

FIFTY-SECOND
ANNUAL STATEMENT
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF FRANKLIN



FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1910

WITH REPORTS OF

TOWN OFFICERS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

AND

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

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Annual Report

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1910



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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED.

For the Municipal Year of 1909-1910.

Selectmen :

ROSWELL K. STEVENS, Chairman
AMBROSE J. GALLISON LAWRENCE J. KELLEY

Moderator :

GEORGE W. WIGGIN

Town Clerk :

ORESTES T. DOE

Treasurer :

NELSON E. NEWELL

Assessors :

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY, Chairman
ELISHA P. CHAPMAN
DEAN L. CHILSON, 3 years

Overseers of the Poor :

GEORGE E. EMERSON, Chairman
DAVID W. CORSON GEORGE N. GASKILL

Auditor :

J. Carleton Chilson

Collector of Taxes :

EDWARD H. SHERMAN

School Committee:

SOLON ABBOTT, term expires 1910

JAMES H. KNAPP, term expires 1911

WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF, term expires 1912

Board of Health:

GEORGE I. PECK, term expires 1910

GREGORY A. MARTIN, term expires 1911

JOHN M. CROWLEY, term expires 1912

Constables:

DAVID W. CORSON

LEWIS R. WHITAKER

JEROME B. FITZPATRICK

Tree Warden:

MATTHEW J. VAN LEEUWEN

Fence Viewers:

ALBERT NEWELL

JAMES O. CHILSON

DAVID W. CORSON

Field Drivers:

CHARLES GOWEN

WILLIAM F. RAY

HERBERT A. BESSE

Pound Keeper:

DAVID W. CORSON

Committee of Fifteen:

GEORGE W. WIGGIN

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD

MICHAL J. COSTELLO

WINTHROP B. NYE

DR. SOLON ABBOTT

IRVING H. GAMWELL

BERNARD F. CALLAHAN

ARTHUR W. PEIRCE

BERNARD W. McCABE

ALFRED W. DANA

ERNEST L. METCALF

FRANCIS H. APPLETON, JR.

HORACE W. HOSIE

GEORGE R. WHITING

DAVID W. CORSON

Assistant Town Clerk:

NELSON E. NEWELL

Town Officers Appointed.

By the Selectmen.

Chief of Police and Liquor Officer :

WILLIAM H. BALLARD

Night Police :

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON	WILLIAM T. HOOPER
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Surveyors of Lumber :

*E. LOVELL METCALF	*JOSEPH M. WHITING
*WILTON A. POND	EDWARD S. COOK
CLARENCE H. WOODWARD	

Special Police :

WILLIAM H. BALLARD	ALFRED H. SWENSON
ADOLPH A. CHAMBERLAIN	CARL ENGLER
HORACE M. TAYLOR	CHARLES R. GOWEN
LAWRENCE E. MORRISSEY	WILLIAM REDPATH
WILLIAM G. CODY	JOHN LEDBURY
CHARLES DAVIS	FRED L. DAVIS
EDMUND J. LEGACE	JOHN H. TYLER
THEODORE FAFFARD	ANTHONY CONNOR
DANIEL BUCKLEY	JAMES M. PARKER
WILLIE R. COOK	ALBERT H. PATTERSON
ALBERT S. CALDWELL	EVERETT L. STEWART
JAMES T. DAUPHINEE	*WILLIAM IRVING
*KERVIN R. JEWETT	*JOHN J. STEWART
*FRANK H. RANDALL	*JAMES DONAHUE

Agent for Burial of Soldiers :

EDWIN A. MASON

*Revoked

Inspector of Kerosene Oil:
†GEORGE I. PECK

Forest Fire Warden:
EDWARD S. COOK

Measurer of Wood and Bark:
EDWARD S. COOK

Weighers of Coal and Hay:

GRACE M. FLEMING	ALEX. M. HAGGART
JAMES F. RAY	WALTER E. CORBETT
ARTHUR BISHOP	HARRY BULLUKIAN
GEORGE H. LITCHFIELD	MARTHA J. HAGGART
JAMES SHAUGHNESSEY	ELMER DILLON

Public Weigher:
*FRED L. TUFTS

Measurers of Grain:

ALEX. M. HAGGART	JAMES F. RAY
WALTER E. CORBETT	*WALTER M. FISHER

Superintendent of Streets:
CHARLES R. GOWEN

Inspector of Animals:
GEORGE A. ALLEN

Sealer of Weights and Measurers:
‡FLOYD D. HOSIE ANDREW B. BULLOCK

Fire Engineers:
‡DAVID A. COUTHILL BERRY LAYCOCK
LAWRENCE E. MORRISSEY †WILLIAM REDPATH
GEORGE W. GREEN

*Revoked. †Not qualified. ‡Resigned.

TOWN OFFICERS' REPORT.

Report of Selectmen.

TO THE VOTERS OF FRANKLIN:

The Selectmen of the Town of Franklin submit the following as their annual report upon the affairs of the town for the year ending January 31, A. D. 1910:

The Board of Selectmen organized by the election of Roswell K. Stevens as Chairman, and the appointment of Nelson E. Newell as Clerk.

The road department has been under the management of Charles R. Gowen, and the sum appropriated for the maintenance of roads, bridges and walks has been expended under his supervision to the best possible advantage.

Two severe snow storms have rendered it necessary that a large amount of extra labor be performed upon the streets and in breaking the roads, and has caused a considerable expenditure of money upon them, temporary in its nature, but absolutely necessary to make the roads passable.

The re-gravelling of streets has been carried on through various sections of the Town, including portions of Union street, Cottage, Sheldonville Road, East, Dean ave. extension, and the Medway Hill on Lincoln street, Main and Oak streets. Pond street from the Charles River Bridge to a point in the vicinity of Plain street has been thoroughly rebuilt and a sidewalk built thereon. Main street from the Bridge to the corner of Depot street has been dug up and recoated in a permanent manner, and the curbing at the corner of Main and Depot streets reset in a way that will not interfere with team traffic. A large quantity of stone, which has always been a menace to travel over Washington street in South Franklin, has been dug out and removed.

Culverts for the proper draining of surface water have been placed under Wachusett, Arlington, Union, East and Forest streets.

New cross-walks have been built on some streets and the old ones repaired.

Electric lights have been placed on Maple street and Washington street in accordance with the votes of the Town at the last annual Town Meeting.

Paved gutters of a permanent nature have been built on both sides of Central street, on the hill by the cemetery, and also on a portion of Union street.

Three streets have been repaired with a coating of ashes, namely : A portion of King street, Grove street in the vicinity of Unionville, and Cottage street extension. Curbings on Central street, in the vicinity of West street, have been reset, and the street widened one foot, it being found that the curbings heretofore were set one foot in the street.

Central street, on Cook's Hill, so called, has been greatly improved and rendered much safer for travel. Edward S. Cook gave the necessary land to the Town and the street has been considerably widened and regraded.

Concrete sidewalks have been laid in a number of places, the abutters paying one-half the expense therefor, and a considerable quantity of concrete side-walks has been repaired and recoated, making a great improvement in its appearance and usefulness.

The road department has co-operated with the Tree Warden and has provided the necessary labor for the removal of several trees from the streets, thereby saving the Town the expense of hiring extra men therefor.

Two new streets have been built in accordance with the votes of the Town, namely, Hayward street, and Cleaveland street. The labor for these was performed by the street department of the Town, without the hiring of extra men, and the appropriation made for that purpose was turned into the general road appropriation.

The snow storms before mentioned were unexpected and severe, but your Board took immediate hold upon the situa-

tion and put gangs of men at work in different sections of the Town, and the roads were soon opened for travel. The centre of the Town was cared for by the regular road department, who first opened the roads and then removed the snow from the sidewalks through the principal portions of the Town.

The Town authorized the Board of Selectmen to execute an agreement of indemnity to the Commonwealth, whereby the Town was to indemnify the Commonwealth for all claims for land damages incidental to the building of the State Road from Unionville to the vicinity of Beaver street. Your Board of Selectmen has not yet executed this agreement, but is endeavoring first to secure releases of all claims for damages from all the owners abutting upon the proposed State Highway. Many of these land owners have already signed this release and your Board hopes to be able to secure the remainder.

The Board appointed Wm. H. Ballard Chief of Police, and Freeman G. Knowlton and Wm. T. Hooper as regular officers for night patrol, and the usual number of special officers. F. G. Knowlton was appointed lock-up keeper. The voters are referred to the reports of the Chief of Police and the lock-up keeper for a statement of the proceedings in that department.

The Board of Selectmen appointed Lawrence E. Morrissey, Berry Laycock and Geo. W. Greene Engineers of the Fire Department and their report is published herewith.

The service of the street lights has been improved and increased. For the past three months the Union Electric Light Co. has maintained the current for the street lights every night in the month, without making any extra charge therefor to the Town, thereby temporarily abandoning the so-called "moon-light" schedule. Complaints have been made to your Board that the burning of the lights was irregular, and numerous outages were reported by the night officers. A conference was held with F. A. Townsend, General Manager, and Ezra L. Blanchard, local superintendent of the Union Electric Light Co. Mr. Townsend assured the Board that the current upon the lamps had been recently increased and that the company would maintain an additional man in the Town in order

that the lights might be patroled earlier in the evenings, and that someone might be available to make the necessary repairs at once in case any outages were reported during the evening.

On November 19, 1909, by vote of the Board of Selectmen, Albert H. Martin was appointed treasurer pro tempore of the Town of Franklin to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Nelson E. Newell, treasurer. On the same day he was appointed Clerk of the Board of Selectmen.

The death of Nelson E. Newell on November 20, 1909, deprived the Town of Franklin of an efficient and valuable officer and the Board of Selectmen of a faithful assistant. For many years Mr. Newell had served the Town in many positions, having held the office of Town Treasurer for the last eight years, which office he administered faithfully, always having the best interest of the Town at heart. He was a valuable assistant not only to the present Board of Selectmen but also to every other Board for many years past. We feel sure that we will have the hearty endorsement of our predecessors in office when we place upon record our testimonial to the care, skill and fidelity with which Mr. Newell performed the duties of his office. He devoted his entire time to the service of the Town and was ever watchful to see that the interests of the Town in all respects were properly conserved.

Another faithful Town officer and citizen to cease from labor upon earth was Edward H. Sherman, who served the Town for several years as Collector of Taxes. He also devoted his entire time to the duties of his office, performing them efficiently and faithfully, with due respect to the interests of the Town and justice to the tax-payers. Mr. Sherman passed away December 1, 1909, his duties being fully performed, his accounts closed and his labors ended.

Henry R. Jenks passed away October 3, 1909. Mr. Jenks was a resident of Revere, Mass., at the time of his death, but for a great number of years was a resident of Franklin and served the Town in many offices of honor and trust, including Assessor of Taxes, Town Treasurer and Selectman. He also was a faithful servant of the Town, administering the various offices entrusted to him with fidelity and honor,

In accordance with the by-laws of the Town, we respectfully submit the following estimates for the coming year:

ESTIMATES.

For Schools, as estimated by the school committee,	\$26,500 00
Roads, streets, bridges and walks,	6,000 00
Poor, as estimated by overseers,	5,500 00
Fire department, as estimated by engineers,	3,000 00
Purchase of new hose for fire department,	300 00
Police and support of illegal traffic,	2,750 00
Town officers,	2,300 00
Printing and stationery,	500 00
Street lights,	4,100 00
School loan,	1,000 00
Interest,	700 00
Abatement and collection of taxes,	1,000 00
Water for hydrants,	4,285 00
Public library,	1,000 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Improvement of common,	300 00
Soldiers' relief,	300 00
Concrete sidewalks,	300 00
Extermination of elm beetle and gypsy and browntail moths and other pests,	800 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,500 00
ROSWELL K. STEVENS, AMBROSE J. GALLISON, LAWRENCE J. KELLEY, Selectmen of Franklin.	

Report of Board of Assessors.

Report of Assessors respectfully submitted for the year 1909:

Total valuation,	\$3,799,660 00
Valuation, land,	\$881,925 00
Valuation, buildings,	1,869,535 00

Valuation, personal,	904,800 00
Valuation, Resident, Nat. Bank	
Stock,	143,400 00

	3,799,660 00
Gain from 1908, \$91,835.	
Rate of Taxation, \$17 on \$1000.	
Amount assessed and committed to tax collector under our warrants,	69,295 67
On real and personal estate,	\$64,595 76
On 1393 polls,	2,786 00
On non-resident bank stock,	1,642 20
On excise tax, M., A. & W. St. R. R., 199 79	
On excise tax on M. & M. St. R. R., 72 12	

	69,295 67
Town grant,	\$61,097 00
State tax,	4,680 00
State highway tax,	61 05
County tax,	2,928 97
Overlayings,	2,032 09

	70,799 11
Less overlaying, bank and cor- poration taxes, 1908,	3,520 23

	\$67,278 88
Plus non-resident bank tax,	1,642 20
Plus excise taxes and omitted assessments,	374 59

	\$69,295 67

RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

Value of property owned by religious and literary institutions exempt from taxation by statutes.

Personal estate,	\$133,338 80
Real estate,	384,800 00

PROPERTY OF TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MAY 1, 1909.

Assets.

School buildings,	\$70,000 00
Grand Army hall,	1,500 00
Public building,	4,000 00
Town parks,	6,000 00
Fire apparatus and buildings,	5,000 00
Town farm,	7,000 00
Water works,	85,000 00
Trust fund,	1,000 00
	—————
	179,500 00

Liabilities.

Water bonds,	\$175,000 00
School loan,	3,000 00
Trust fund,	1,000 00
	—————
	179,000 00

Statistics.

Number of Residents Assessed on Property.

Individuals,	674
All others,	190
	—————
	864

Number of Non-Residents Assessed on Property.

Individuals,	174
All others,	35
	—————
	209

Number of persons assessed on property,	1,073
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only,	944
	—————
	2,017

Number of males assessed for poll tax,	1,393
Dwelling houses taxed,	1,052
Acres of land,	16,603
Horses,	432
Cows,	572
Other neat cattle,	78
Swine,	33
Fowls,	5,980

Dogs,	354
Soldiers enrolled,	817

1908 Poll Taxes Abated.

Abbott, Alden, resident of New York,	\$2 00
Bly, Frederick P., residence unknown,	2 00
Bushee, Milton, residence unknown,	2 00
Burns, Edward E., residence unknown,	2 00
Colombe, Joseph, residence unknown,	2 00
Cahill, Phillip J., residence unknown,	2 00
Carota, Luigi, removed to Italy,	2 00
Chamberlain, Walter J., non-resident,	2 00
Cocola, Pasco, disability,	2 00
Cook, Edward, residence unknown,	2 00
D'Annetti, Toney, residence unknown,	2 00
DeBlois, Wm. B., removed from state,	2 00
Dearborn, James H., removed, unknown,	2 00
Ellis, Charles D., removed from state,	2 00
Ellis, Hervie L., removed, unknown,	2 00
Ellis, Wm. F., dead,	2 00
Eubel, Frank L., removed, unknown,	2 00
Fanning, Thomas F., removed, Ireland,	2 00
Fabre, Constantino, not of age,	2 00
Foster, Dean F., removed, unknown,	2 00
Friaca, Antonio, removed to Italy,	2 00
Gentille, F., removed to Italy,	2 00
Glenn, Edward, disability,	2 00
Green, Daniel E., removed from state,	2 00
Hazen, Max, removed, unknown,	2 00
Henry, Robert, disability,	2 00
Irving, Alexander, removed, unknown,	2 00
Johnson, Edward, removed from state,	2 00
Jones, George R., removed, unknown,	2 00
LeClair, George J., taxed twice,	2 00
LaClair, Alphonse, removed from state,	2 00
Mann, Frank W., removed, unknown,	2 00
Massey, Joseph, disability,	2 00

McCahill, John, removed to Ireland,	2 00
Moore, Lewis A., dead,	2 00
Murphy, Michael, removed, unknown,	2 00
Murphy, Morris, removed from state,	2 00
O'Neil, John, removed, unknown,	2 00
Parren, George H., inability,	2 00
Pissani, John, removed to Italy,	2 00
Reilly, Edward J., not of age,	2 00
Robideaux, Joseph, removed, unknown,	2 00
Roslefke, Anthony, Jr., removed from state,	2 00
Rudolph, Wm., non-resident,	2 00
Searle, Everett J., removed, unknown,	2 00
Spence, Charles A., non-resident,	2 00
Stanley, Clarence M., non-resident,	2 00
Sykes, Ramsden, removed, unknown,	2 00
Tinga, E. T., removed, unknown,	2 00
Verna, Joseph, removed, unknown,	2 00
Walsh, Francis E., non-resident,	2 00
Webster, James T., removed, unknown,	2 00
Wilson, Charles, removed, unknown,	2 00
Wood, Albert B., removed, unknown,	2 00
Hristakes, George, not taxable,	2 00
Laundre, Joseph, removed, unknown,	2 00
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	\$112 00

PROPERTY ABATEMENTS, 1908.

Buckley, Hannah, Clause 10, Revised Laws, real estate,	\$21 60
George, Hardy E. and Mary E., left the state, personal and poll.	3 35
Howard, Solomon, left the state, personal and poll,	2 50
Miller, Edward, non-resident, poll and personal,	3 35
Handy, Annie L., soldier's widow, real,	1 80
Pitts, Lavinda L., Clause 10, Revised Laws, real,	27 00
Scott, Melvina heirs, did not own real,	90

Smiley, Sumner, did not own real,	1 98
Lindberg, Anna, uncollectable,	09
McLaughlin, Patrick J., uncollectable,	18
Paddock, Arthur T., uncollectable,	09
Pelky, Myrtle, uncollectable,	18
Taber, Frank E., uncollectable,	18
Mary D. Scanlon, single woman's exemption, real,	9 00
O. H. Ingalls, soldier's exemption, poll,	2 00
American Woolen Co., over-valuation, real,	32 40
Frank Dudley, did not own, personal,	1 62

	\$107 32
56 polls, as per list,	112 00

Total,	\$219 32

PROPERTY ABATEMENTS, 1909.

Martin, Marion A., did not own, real,	\$5 10
Bright, Edwin P., non-assessable, personal,	3 40
Kingsbury, George A., taxed twice, real,	1 28
Blake, Geo. W. devisees, exempt,	1 02

	\$10 80

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
 ELISHA P. CHAPMAN,
 DEAN L. CHILSON,

Assessors of Town of Franklin.

Report of Tax Collector.

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1910.

1908 TAX.

Balance due February 1, 1909,	\$8,110 35
Interest,	184 98
Three polls assessed in February,	

1909,	6 00	
Paid to Treasurer Nelson E. Newell,		\$8,050 00
Paid to Treasurer, pro tem, A. H.		
Martin,	32 01	
Abatement received November 6		
and 7, 1908,	45 02	
Property abatement received No-		
vember 18, 1909,	62 30	
Poll tax abatement received No-		
vember 18, 1909,	110 00	
Poll tax abatement received,	2 00	

	\$8,301 33	\$8,301 33

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD H. SHERMAN,
 Collector of Taxes for the Year 1908.

REPORT OF ALBERT H. MARTIN,
 Collector of Taxes, for the Year Ending January 31, 1910.
 Commitment:

State tax,	\$4,680 00
State highway tax,	61 05
County tax,	2,928 97
National bank tax,	4,080 00
Town grant,	55,138 97
Overlay,	2,032 09
Excise tax, M., A. & W. St. R.	
R. Co.,	199 77
Excise tax, M. & M. St. R. R.	
Co.,	72 12
Poll taxes assessed October 29,	
1909,	16 00
Omitted assessments, December	
17, 1909,	86 70

	\$69,295 67

Interest collected,	40 11
Total,	<hr/> \$69,335 78
Collections:	
1,276 poll taxes,	\$2,552 00
Personal property taxes,	14,600 93
Real estate taxes,	42,598 43
Excise taxes,	271 89
National bank tax,	4,080 00
Interest,	40 11
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Total amount paid to Treasurer,	\$64,143 36
Balance uncollected,	<hr/> \$5,192 42

ALBERT H. MARTIN,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of Treasurer.

NELSON E. NEWELL, Treasurer,
In account with the Town of Franklin.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance, February 1, 1909,	\$4,788 40
Taxes, E. H. Sherman, Collector:	
1908 tax,	8,050 00
Sewer tax,	558 94
A. H. Martin, Collector:	
1909 tax,	21,600 00
School Department:	
Tuition, State,	\$231 90
Tuition, Boston,	33 00
Tuition, Bellingham,	372 00
Tuition, F. L. Thayer,	28 50

Tuition, L. F. Sherman,	9 00
M. & M. St. R. R. tickets,	45 00
Miscellaneous,	82 65
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	802 05
Road Department:	
State Treasurer, St. R. R. tax,	\$180 53
Miscellaneous items,	18 00
	<hr/>
	198 53
Poor Department:	
Almshouse:	
Milk,	\$716 34
Miscellaneous,	278 29
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	994 63
Outside Poor:	
State,	\$146 00
Millis,	308 60
Taunton,	84 00
Blackstone,	41 50
New Bedford,	130 48
Norfolk,	60 65
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	771 23
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	1,765 86
Police Department:	
Police services,	\$29 00
Lockup keys,	50
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	29 50
Fire Department:	
Hose sold,	\$1 00
Town of Norfolk,	35 00
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	36 00
State Aid:	
State Treasurer,	1,225 00
Soldiers' Relief:	
Mrs. Carr,	48 00
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Franklin National Bank,	\$19,060 00
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00
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	24,000 00

State Treasurer :			
Corporation tax,	\$2,406	69	
National Bank tax,	191	67	
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			2,598 36
Repairing Thayer School :			
J. T. Dauphinee, old building,	35	00	
Sale of junk,		50	
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			35 50
Miscellaneous Items :			
District court fines,	316	41	
Licenses,	120	50	
Badges,	4	25	
Forest fires,	6	73	
Miscellaneous,	20	70	
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			468 59
Total receipts,			\$66,234 73

EXPENDITURES.

School Department :			
Teachers,	\$11,018	40	
Janitors,	1,684	35	
Transportation of pupils,	2,404	79	
Books and supplies,	1,410	16	
Fuel,	1,412	59	
Repairs of buildings,	984	83	
Miscellaneous items.	628	57	
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			\$19,543 69
Road department,			5,838 23
Poor Department :			
Almshouse,	\$3,226	81	
Outside poor,	3,442	92	
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			6,675 73
Fire department,			2,581 07
Police department,			1,885 40
Payment of town officers,			2,069 55
Printing and stationery,			432 68

Street lights,	3,017 55
Debt and interest,	1,208 00
Note in anticipation of taxes,	4,000 00
Water for hydrants,	2,072 50
State Treasurer, taxes, etc..	6,366 82
Care of cemeteries,	2 52
Repairs on Thayer school,	1,635 38
Improvement of Common,	315 35
Sidewalks,	211 90
Repairing So. Franklin school-house.	795 85
Franklin Library Association,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
State aid,	915 00
Soldiers' relief,	202 00
Wagon for extinguishers,	125 00
Painting almshouse,	245 10
Fire extinguishers,	400 00
Elm beetles,	386 72
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,371 47
 Total expenditures,	 \$63,397 51

Balance, November 19, 1909, \$2,837 22

NELSON E. NEWELL, Treasurer.

By ALBERT H. MARTIN,
Treasurer, pro tempore.

Report of Treasurer.

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Treasurer, pro tempore,
In Account with the Town of Franklin.

RECEIPTS.

Balance November 19, 1909,	\$2,837 22
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Taxes:	
Edward H. Sherman, 1908 tax,	\$32 01
Edward H. Sherman, 1908 tax abatement,	219 32
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	251 33

Albert H. Martin, 1909 tax,	12,271 47
School Department:	
Dog licenses,	\$709 84
Tuition, Bellingham,	153 00
Miscellaneous items,	32 77
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	895 61
Road Department:	
Excise taxes,	\$271 89
Common dept.,	84 65
Hayward st. dept..	490 00
Cleaveland st. dept..	490 00
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	1,336 54
Poor Department:	
Almshouse,	\$3 00
Easton,	87 22
Wrentham,	11 00
Norfolk,	59 00
Bellingham,	137 37
Millis,	273 87
	—————
	571 46
Fire department, poll tax returned,	2 00
Police department, police services,	17 00
Cemeteries, income Lucretia Pond	
Fund, two years,	74 22
Miscellaneous:	
State Treasurer, gypsy moths.	5 50
District court fines,	50 00
Auctioneer's license,	2 00
Pool license,	2 00
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	59 50
Total receipts,	\$48,316 35

EXPENDITURES.

School Department:	
Teachers,	\$5,111 51
Janitors,	650 00

Transportation of pupils,	621 65
Books and supplies,	872 88
Fuel,	34 25
Repairs,	185 88
Miscellaneous items,	363 98

Road department,	\$7,840 15
Poor Department:	1,668 57
Almshouse,	\$97 66
Outside poor,	126 43

Fire department,	224 09
Police department,	444 98
Payment of town officers,	642 30
Printing and stationery,	129 15
Street lights,	42 10
Debt and interest,	1,014 99
Notes in anticipation of taxes,	382 55
Abatement and collection of taxes,	20,000 00
Water for hydrants,	972 09
Care of cemeteries,	2,111 50
Improvement of Common,	10 00
Repairing So. Franklin schoolhouse,	84 65
State aid,	4 15
Soldiers' relief,	297 00
Elm beetle,	62 50
Hayward st.,	1 90
Cleaveland st.,	490 00
Sewer beds,	490 00
County tax,	897 99
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,928 97
	350 78
Total expenditures,	-----
Cash in Treasury, January 31, 1910,	\$41,091 01
	7,225 34

	\$48,316 35

ALBERT H. MARTIN,
Treasurer, pro tempore,

Report of Tree Warden.

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF B. T. & G. MOTH.

To THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:—As Local Superintendent for the suppression of Browntail and Gypsy moth, I have the pleasure to present the following report:

Last spring, under the direction of State Agent Mr. Frank A. Bates, I have caused those sections of the town to be scouted which were left unfinished last fall, and found the Gypsy moth egg clusters in alarmingly large numbers. Every measure to prevent their spreading over a larger area was taken and the insect looked after during the summer, with pleasing result, so that during our fall scout of the town in these particular places we found no further traces of the insect.

The infested places we found then were as follows:

Unionville; corner King and Summer streets; Queen; Central, near Chestnut Street.

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE.

Labor account submitted.	\$78 89
Material and tools,	2 52
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	\$81 41

Reimbursement received from the Town

Treasurer, etc..	\$81 41
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During our fall scout of the town, in which we have made a thorough search over a territory 100 feet, extending along all roads and ways throughout the town, I regret to be obliged to report that we have found both species of this insect in alarmingly large numbers.

Aside from a scout along the highways and roads, every orchard and fruit tree within the limits of the town has been gone over, under the direction of Mr. C. A. Parkhurst, pres-

ent State Agent of this Division. The districts in which we have found the Gypsy moth in large numbers are as follows:

Pond Street, Unionville; Plane Street; Lincoln Street; Beaver Street; Maple Street; Forest Street; Partridge Street; Prospect Street.

A copy of the particular places where colonies have been found has been furnished to State Agent Parkhurst for further investigation and reference.

While the spring scout was most thorough in the outlying districts we found but few of the Browntail winterwebs at that time.

Our search this fall revealed a condition which is not in the least encouraging. Throughout the residential districts, and in particular where these sections are provided with the arc lamps, the Browntail moths abound in large numbers, which leads me to the opinion that somewhere not distantly located there must be a badly infested parcel of woodland from which the moths are being attracted; more so because we found but few last year's nests.

As in the case of the Gypsy moth we found most of the Browntail upon fruit trees, pear trees seeming their choicest diet.

All of the trees upon which egg-clusters of the Gypsy moth have been found have been marked with the authorized mark of the state; the figure 9 between two inverted capital letters L.

All districts infested with this species of the insect will need to be attended to this coming spring early, and be burlapped if we mean to keep the insect under control, and be looked after next summer.

I have also prepared for future guidance, of those in charge of the work, a list showing in detail where every infestation may be found, of which herewith find a detailed copy.

In view of the conditions as I found them, and the fact that much work will have to be done this coming year, I advise the recommendation of an appropriation of Four Hun-

dred Dollars as ample funds to cope with the insect in its present state of occupation.

An account of labor and material, etc., is herewith summarized:

Account of labor,	\$177 64
Teaming,	31 50
Tools,	2 90
Material,	40
Postage,	28

	\$212 72

GYPSY MOTH INFESTATION.

UNIONVILLE.

1. On the property of the Norfolk Woolen Co., on apple tree.
2. In rear of house occupied by Chas. Aldrich, apple tree.
3. In orchard of Smith.

POND STREET.

1. In orchard fronting home of Chas. F. Hill.
2. On premises of Abbie Smith, corner Partridge Street.
3. In orchard of S. S. Warren.

PLANE STREET.

1. On apple tree of F. F. Connelly.
2. On apple tree on estate of Taft Woolen Co.

ELM STREET.

1. On apple trees in orchard at Mr. Statnick.

BEAVER STREET.

1. On apple trees in orchard of J. Ford.

MAPLE STREET.

1. On apple trees in orchard of P. Bassett.
2. On apple trees in orchard of A. Sanborn.
3. On apple trees at Fairview Farm.
4. On apple trees at Mr. Bodwell.

FOREST STREET.

1. On public highway in front of E. S. Brown.

PROSPECT STREET.

1. On premises of J. T. Roy.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. VAN LEEUWEN,

Local Superintendent.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

Gentlemen:—Electing me again for another term to serve you in the capacity of Tree Warden, came to me as an expression of your appreciation of the work I had done the previous year, and as your approval of my conduct in office. Accept my thanks.

At the close of another year I have the pleasure to submit to you my annual report for this term, together with comments, suggestions and recommendations, in the main much the same as last year, hoping that this repetition may bring forth a greater activity and better results.

Condition of Trees.—During the past season the existing conditions, which I reported to you in my annual report last year, have grown somewhat worse, through extraordinary weather conditions; the sleet-storm of last spring doing considerable damage in every direction.

In connection with this sleet-storm and the damage done by it, a fact well worth noting was that wherever trees had been previously pruned and repaired, none of these suffered to any extent.

Pruning to be Done.—I wish to point out again to you that your trees in many instances are in an exceedingly poor condition, and should receive timely attention, if we hope to save them all.

While many are decaying, and have past beyond a stage where remedying is impossible, many are slowly, by neglect of attention, nearing that state.

Nearly along every street where shade trees are planted the lower branches have become a menace to traffic, in some cases so bad as to interfere with carriages, while larger vehicles are obliged to go out of their regular course. Numerous complaints of these conditions have been received, and in some cases referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Pruning Done.—During this summer, throughout the town, the wires of the electric light and power company wherever located have been cleared and looked over, under my directions, and at the expense of the Company. Also the wires of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. running from Church Square, through Oak, Pond, and Beach Streets to the Bellingham line have been freed.

While thus employed by these corporations, wherever the opportunity presented itself, I have caused the removal of as much of the existing dead wood as possible.

The Elm Leaf Beetle.—This insect has been unusually strong in its operation this past season throughout this section, and would, but for the timely attention given to the extermination of it, have wrought considerable havoc upon the elm trees as well as being an unlimited source of annoyance.

To cope with this insect properly the spraying of the trees should be done much earlier than this has been done, and be done at least twice during a season. I would further advise that the burlapping of these trees is entirely useless, unless daily attention be given to the removal of these insects, which in the larvæ state collect under these bands.

In connection with this question of exterminating this insect and the action taken at your spring Town-meeting, authorizing the appropriation of money, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, it seems to me, according to my interpretation of the statute bearing upon this case, that this action was not as regular as it might have been, and creating a condition to which many interpretations may be given.

I call your attention to Chapter 25, Section 16, of the

Statutes which reads "Towns may appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden for exterminating insect pest in public ways and places, and for removing therefrom such trees and plants upon which such insects naturally breed, except trees and plants from which the owner or lessee of land abutting on said public way or place annually exterminate all such insect pests to the satisfaction of the Tree Warden."

Furthermore, it seems to me needless and useless, after electing a capable officer to look after the interest of your trees, to delegate functions of the office to another elective body. Such an action to me seems reasonable only in a case where the occupant of the office has proved himself incapable, or the office has become vacant.

Trees Removed.—During this term 12 applications for the removal of trees have been presented, and a public hearing given on the same. There being made no remonstrance in any particular case at the time of said hearings, and good and sufficient reason being given for their removal, 11 trees have been ordered cut down and one to be pruned.

The removal of these have been made by the Supt. of Streets and J. W. Stobart under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Interest Appreciated.—In my annual report last year under the heading of recommendations, I advised the creation of a public improvement society, such as we find in many towns throughout New England, which may act in co-operation with the tree warden as an advisory board for the purpose of securing a far-seeing policy of betterment of condition of the trees.

It is gratifying, indeed, to be able to report that the Town Improvement Committee of our Business Men's Association is considering a movement along these lines.

Recommendations.—In view of existing conditions, and the urgent need of work to be done this coming

year, I recommend the appropriation of at least five hundred dollars to be expended upon your public shade trees, under the direction of your tree warden, or if the co-operation of this Town Improvement Committee can be secured by your tree warden, with the assistance of said committee, acting as an advisory board, in making such improvement of conditions as they may deem advisable.

Additional information to this report may be found in my report as local superintendent for the suppression of Browntail and Gypsy Moth made to the honorable Board of Selectmen.

While there is no great danger yet of this plague doing much damage upon our shade trees, nevertheless they are with us, and should be looked after.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. VAN LEEUWEN,

Tree Warden.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Sealer of Weights and Measures presents the following report for his term of service from September 3d, 1909, to January 31st, 1910:

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs.,	5
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs.,	55
Computing scales,	13
All other scales,	47
Scales condemned,	4
Weights sealed,	292
Dry measures sealed,	72
Dry measures condemned,	4
Liquid measures sealed,	35
Milk jars sealed,	288

Linear measures sealed,

Sealing fees collected, \$54.34.

Number of loads of coal re-weighed, one, and the result showed that the weight over-ran 70 pounds.

The condition of things when I began work was very bad indeed. Fully 80 per cent of the scales examined were incorrect, and a very few were locked at wrong positions. This showed that many dealers were unknowingly giving improper weights, and a few were intentionally doing this. I found a shortage of from one to five ounces on many scales, and in two cases, about one hundred pounds. I also found a few wooden measures which I had to condemn.

After two months of thorough and energetic work, I succeeded in getting all of these scales and measures into correct condition.

A majority of the owners were ready and willing to comply with the law, and the only four who objected were brought into line without the need of court proceedings.

Two preceding Sealers had sealed about forty scales and some measures, during this present official year, and I could only inspect, but not seal such, for if correct, only one sealing within a twelve-month is allowed. I think that there are about 175 scales in this town subject to sealing. A very few peddlers withdrew scales from use, claiming that their season was ended, but all of these would be subject to sealing another year. Considering the condition of these matters last September and that of the present time, I feel that I have accomplished excellent results, and have placed this business in a position which it never before occupied. The Sealer's outfit, and that of the Treasurer, which is in my possession, are in excellent condition.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the Board for the courteous treatment and hearty support which they have given me, during my term of service.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW B. BULLOCK,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Keeper of Lockup.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Following is my report as Lockup Keeper from March 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910:

Confined in lockup for drunkenness,	30
Confined in lockup for assault,	3
Confined in lockup for disturbing peace,	3
Confined in lockup for breaking and entering,	3
Confined in lockup for cruelty to animals,	3
Confined in lockup for attempt at larceny,	1
Confined in lockup for vagrancy,	2
Confined in lockup for violating by-law,	2
Confined in lockup for insanity,	1
Confined in lockup for capias,	1
Men given lodging, 30.	

Respectfully submitted,

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON.

Lockup Keeper.

Report of the Chief of Police.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

My report from my appointment March 22, 1909, to February 1, 1910, is as follows:

Search warrants for liquors,	2
Search warrants for stolen goods,	1
Arrests for drunkenness,	26
Arrests for assault and battery,	7
Arrests for larceny,	1
Arrests for breaking and entering,	3
Arrests for disturbing the peace,	5
Arrests for default,	1
Arrests for overdriving horse,	3

Arrests for carrying revolver,	1
Arrests for unlawful appropriation of boat,	3
Arrests for keeping unlicensed dog,	3
Arrests for playing ball in street,	3
Arrests for illegal sale of liquor,	3
Arrests for liquor nuisance,	1
Arrests for vagrancy,	2
Arrests for keeping barber shop open Sunday,	1
Arrests for disturbance on street car,	1
Committed to insane asylum,	1
Fines paid to the town, \$349.00.	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BALLARD,

Chief of Police.

Report of Fire Engineers.

FRANKLIN, MASS., February 1, 1910.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

We, as the Board of Fire Engineers, submit the following report:

FIREs.

- Feb. 12. Heliotype. Damaged \$35. Insured.
- Mar. 9. D. Lapointe. False alarm.
- Apr. 3. C. Dauphinee. Total loss. Insured.
- Apr. 10. Grass fire. Pleasant St. No damage.
- May 6. Automobile. Central St. Mr. Darling. Pawtucket, R. I.
- June 20. Reilly's Lunch Cart. Central St. Damage \$12. No insurance.
- July 21. Luke Malley. Cottage St. Damage \$35. Insured.
- July 27. Wm. H. Bonsall. Chestnut St. Damage \$300. Insured \$200.
- Aug. 5. J. F. Geb. Dean Ave. Damage \$60. Insured.

Sept. 14. Soap Works. Dean Ave. Damage \$15. Insured.
 Oct. 3. Mrs. Atkinson. Lincoln St. Damage \$3,300.
 Insured \$2,300.
 Nov. 26. Reilly's Lunch Cart. Central St. Damage \$25.
 No insurance.
 Dec. 8. Russegue Estate. Central St. \$5,200. Insured
 \$4,335.
 Dec. 21. Camellio Ficcio. Alpine Place. Damage \$35.
 Insured.
 Dec. 21. Jos. M. Whiting. West St. Still alarm. Chim-
 ney fire.
 Dec. 21. Dr. Randall. Emmons St. Still alarm. Chim-
 ney fire.
 Dec. 21. J. F. Ray. Oak Knoll Barn. Damage \$12,000.
 Insured \$9,000.
 Dec. 27. H. Yankee. Washington St. \$40. Insured.
 1910.
 Jan. 5. Louis Spera. Union St. Still alarm. Chimney
 fire.

The recommendations we make are:

Three thousand (\$3,000) for the regular running of the department.

Three hundred (\$300) for the purchase of a new hose, which is much needed.

Three hundred (\$300) to put the fire alarm system in better shape, something that has needed to be done for the last six years, also the recommendation of Superintendent Willowby ought to be heeded in the interest of safety and good judgment.

Your department consists of 5 hose companies, 1 re-serve hose, 1 gasoline engine, 1 hand engine, 1 hook and ladder company, all in fair order, *except* some of the hose.

There are 84 fire extinguishers in town in good order.

Respectfully submitted,
 L. E. MORRISSEY,
 GEO. W. GREENE,
 BERRY LAYCOCK,

Engineers of the Town of Franklin.

Report of Fire Alarm System.

FRANKLIN, MASS., January 28, 1910.

TO THE ENGINEERS OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT:

As Superintendent of the Fire Alarm System, I wish to report that the system is still in working order. There have been twenty alarms the past year, without a failure. There has been only the necessary repairs made, and the general condition is worse than a year ago. There are now twelve fire alarm stations, with boxes all located on poles. One has been added in the past year. Alarms are now given on the Congregational Church bell, the whistle on the Singleton Mill, the whistle on the Staples Straw Works, and an inside gong in Tupper's Stable. At least one-half the line wire is too old for fire alarm service. Insulated wire should be used, especially where it is near the high tension electric light wires. A central transmitter and two more boxes should be added to the system. Storage batteries would make a good improvement and lessen the cost and care.

GEORGE H. WILLOBY,
Superintendent.

EXPENDITURES.

Expended for Schools

TEACHERS.

NAME.	SCHOOL OR GRADE.	NO. WEEKS.
Irving H. Gamwell, Supt.	and High,	\$1,467 40
Amasa Bowles,	Prin. High,	44 1,140 00
Emma J. Holmes,	Prin. Arlington,	42 503 50
Lulu P. Hays,	Arlington,	37.1 454 48
Sarah E. Stock,	Arlington,	25.4 311 15
Carrie E. Wayland,	Arlington,	36.9 452 03
Edith L. Metcalf,	Brick,	36.3 444 68
Emily F. Morse,	Four Corners,	38 465 50
Alice Wiggin,	High,	40 575 00
Ellen S. Somerby,	High,	39 561 25
Bertha F. Hayes,	High,	20 275 00
Frances E. King,	IX,	40 575 00
Mildred Daniels, assistant,	IX,	26 55
Louise A. Hill,	VIII,	38 482 50
Susie O. Newhouse,	VII,	19 232 75
Mabel E. Stone,	Nason,	19 232 75
Chas. F. Frazer,	Prin. Nason,	36 9-35 480 41
Gertrude B. Thyng,	Nason,	37.7 461 82
Lucy E. Tower,	Nason,	38 465 50
Marion S. Guptill,	Ray,	38 465 50
Isabel M. Reilly,	Prin. Ray,	36.5 501 88
Sarah G. Conroy,	Ray,	38 465 50
Flora B. Reed,	Ray,	19 232 75
Jennie P. Baker,	Thayer,	37.4 463 67
Dollie S. Carroll,	Prin. Thayer,	34 484 50
Hattie M. Gay,	Thayer,	19 232 75

Della M. Rogers,	Thayer,	19	232	75
Beulah A. Woodward,	T. H.,	38	465	50
Lilah F. Waite,	Unionville,	37.2	490	31
Alice Duprez,	Substitute,		25	64
Effie Rice,	Substitute,		60	03
Alice M. Brown,	Substitute,		7	50
Florence L. Goding, Drawing and Manual Training,		40	450	00
Adabelle Dailey,	Assistant,		19	80
Luella Coldwell,	Librarian,		2	10
Helen Simonds,	Librarian,		4	20
Flora E. Arnuad,		19	232	75
Minnie C. Matthews,		17	208	25
Edna F. Carter,		20	275	00
Helen Gartside,		20	275	00
Dora L. Briggs,		19	232	75
Martha S. Bowdich,		19	271	25
Rebecca Dunning,		19	251	75
Amy S. Kelley,		2.6	31	85
Josephine L. Saville,		9.4	115	15
Maud Stott,	Substitute,		1	23
Mabel K. Tyler,	Substitute,		9	80
Lucia Cannon,			11	03
Prudence Stickney,			2	45
			\$16,129	91

JANITORS.

Edmund Burk,		\$681	34
C. E. Campbell,		676	68
W. M. Cleveland,		700	00
Ethel Mosher,		2	00
J. T. Hutchinson, Jr.,		9	00
E. Lovell Metcalf,		73	50
Harold M. Brown,		51	50
Clarence M. Ellis,		23	00
Emma J. Holmes,		24	00

Elizabeth M. Cherry,	28 50
Addison M. Shepard,	28 50
Joseph Snodgrass,	36 33

	\$2,334 35

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

J. H. Tyler,	\$690 00
M. T. Leonard,	436 50
Eli Phillips,	77 00
A. Arthur Fiske,	429 00
M. A. & W. St. R. R. Co., tickets,	541 00
M. & U. St. R. R. Co., tickets,	112 50
M. & M. St. R. R. Co., tickets,	735 00
E. A. Schofield,	40
C. B. Tupper,	3 00
H. E. McDowell,	1 69
T. H. Coldwell,	15
A. Simon,	20

	\$3,026 44

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

M. L. Cobb, coal,	\$206 03
A. M. Haggart, carting coal,	28 25
J. F. Ray, coal,	61 50
E. S. Cook, wood,	14 13
A. M. Haggart, coal,	986 58
L. W. Daniels, wood,	90 60
Harold B. Brown, sawing wood,	3 00
Wm. Cherry, chopping wood, etc.,	2 75

	\$1,446 84

REPAIRS.

Fuller, Warren Co.,	\$2 25
O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	277 56

G. W. Hosie & Son,	156 24
Horace W. Hosie,	163 11
Clark Mch. & Fdy. Co.,	2 00
Chas. Bassett, electrical work,	21 00
A. S. B. Lothrop & Son, waxine,	63 00
B. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	92 37
F. E. Dudley,	211 71
Alonzo Greenwood,	30 19
J. F. Rose,	8 85
E. O. Simonds, filing saws, etc.,	11 63
A. Farrington,	9 75
G. H. Willoby,	27 07
Bangor Slate Co., black boards,	32 70
J. E. Tost, floor brushes,	12 50
American Seating Co., desk,	11 00
Union Elec. Lt. Co.,	31 37
Couch & Seeley Co., telephone desk set,	4 50
Blodgett Clock Co., repainting clock dial,	1 50
R. A. Stewart, filing saws,	40
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	\$1,170 71

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Samuel Ward Co.,	\$47 12
J. L. Hammett Co.,	173 05
American Book Co.,	154 28
Ginn & Co.,	552 49
Educational Pub. Co.,	7 87
Youth's Companion Co.,	2 28
Florence L. Goding,	6 33
A. C. Mason,	14 70
Jennie P. Baker, hectograph,	1 65
E. E. Babb & Co.,	265 77
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	19 54
T. H. Custor & Co.,	2 52
Walter Jacobs,	1 77

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	16	65
Silver Burdett & Co.,	40	75
Milton Bradley & Co.,	213	64
J. W. Batchelor,	40	25
Lulu Hays, hectograph,		85
Geo. W. Hosie & Son,		4 01
D. C. Heath & Co.,	98	81
Blodgett Clock Co.,		4 75
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	111	22
Allyn & Bacon,		4 29
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	74	49
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover.	50	42
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	13	12
Louise A. Hill,		48
Lilah F. Waite,		1 85
Carl B. Johnson,	23	65
David Farquhar,		79 56
F. W. Spear,		12 00
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	14	95
Wadsworth Howland & Co.,	12	16
Charles E. Mather,	22	91
Emma J. Holmes, hectograph,		75
Henry Hall & Co.,		1 39
Andrew J. Graham & Co.,		7 25
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.,		6 73
D. W. Fisher, —		1 00
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	53	93
Dennison Mfg. Co.,		52
Thorp & Martin Co.,		75
Franklin Job Print,		22 25
Nathan C. Nye,		3 35
Neostyle Co.,		1 75
E. L. Freeman Co.,		75
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge,		4 00
Handifold Toilet Paper Co.,		9 00
Newson & Co.,		21 60
Underwood Typewriter Co.,		50 00

Schoenhof Book Co.,	7 84
	\$2,283 04

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Carl B. Johnson, school reports and advt.,	\$66 55
Charles E. Mather, weaving material,	11 60
Charles E. Campbell, carfares and laundry,	28 43
Union Elec. Lt. Co., lights,	55 21
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	35 83
A. C. Mason, mdse.,	6 05
Mitchell Mfg. Co., mch., ink,	33
O. M. Cobb, expenses,	46
Chas. E. Cook, cards,	7 20
Chas. H. Bassett, telephone, labor,	10 00
Neostyle Co.,	1 00
A. J. Gallison, med. inspec.,	70 50
Solon Abbott, med. inspec.,	158 00
Florence M. Simonds, librarian,	14 00
M. T. Leonard, team hire,	1 50
C. B. Tupper, drawing ashes,	47 50
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	5 72
J. L. Ellis, water—Brick School,	2 25
Florence L. Goding, diplomas, etc.,	23 20
Franklin Water Dept., water,	133 08
Wm. H. Bonsall, cleaning vaults and labor,	20 00
Express paid,	25 85
J. G. Cunningham, team hire,	42 00
Call Pub. Co., advt.,	6 05
T. L. Martin, opera house,	15 00
K. R. Jewett, teaming,	40 25
H. A. Harrington, loam,	4 50
D. W. Fisher & Co., dusters,	2 00
E. Lovell Metcalf, water—Four Corners,	2 50
Wm. A. Wyckoff, school census,	40 00
Wm. M. Cleveland, labor,	3 50

E. F. Hartmann, caning chair,	90
Geo. I. Peck, soap, etc.,	4 30
Oliver Ditson & Co., drum sticks,	70
F. W. Spear, cards, etc.,	8 50
A. H. Yankee, trucking,	4 50
Wm. A. Wyckoff, clerk,	50 00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., water cooler,	1 75
Franklin Job Print,	7 00
I. H. Gamwell, miscellaneous items,	31 14
J. H. Tyler, team,	3 00
John H. Dio, dustbane,	70

	\$992 55

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$25,707 00
Tuition, Bellingham,	525 10
Tuition, L. F. Thayer,	28 50
Tuition, Miss Sherman,	9 00
Tuition, State,	231 90
Tuition, Boston,	33 00
Sale of guns,	38 00
Sales of junk,	7 75
M. A. & W. St. Ry. tickets,	45 00
Books and supplies sold,	15 40
Miscellaneous items,	21 50
I. H. Gamwell, miscellaneous items,	32 77
Dog licenses,	709 84

	\$27,404 66

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$16,129 91
Janitors,	2,334 35
Transportation,	3,026 44
Books and supplies,	2,283 04

Repairs,	1,170	71
Fuel,	1,446	84
Miscellaneous,	992	55
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	27,383	84
Unexpended balance,	\$20	82
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Expended for Roads, Bridges, and Walks.

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Gowen, Supt.,	\$720	00
Reuel D. Worster,	35	00
Milton Glenn,	547	75
Amelia Pasquantonio,	467	08
D. Dovalia,	79	37
Geo. Mucciarone,	542	50
Angelo Mourney,	106	33
Melvin Peury,	124	25
Mike Venditti,	401	04
Dominic,	3	50
Fred Venditti,	387	67
C. Mucciarone,	5	25
Camillo Truelli,	330	36
Antonio Bartone,	284	32
D. Amelia,	63	80
Tony Pisini,	52	15
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	\$4,150	37

GRAIN, HAY AND STRAW.

Frank H. Randall,	\$56	26
O. S. Stetson,	14	93
E. D. Daniels,	91	29
O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	149	38
J. F. Ray,	144	67

E. S. Cook,	53 10
L. W. Daniels,	65 07
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	\$574 70

BLACKSMITHS.

D. F. O'Sullivan,	\$66 85
R. A. Stewart,	30
John D. Hatch,	6 00
Geo. L. Sims,	22 00
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	\$95 15

GRAVEL.

H. V. Snow,	\$20 00
A. D. Thayer,	23 62
Geo. Dauphinee,	2 55
Martha Bishop,	10 70
Frank O'Rouke,	5 50
T. A. Coldwell,	7 65
Jas. F. Adams,	4 00
Wm. Munroe,	5 15
E. S. Cook,	2 60
A. J. Gallison,	15 35
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	\$97 12

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Pay roll,	\$552 89
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. I. Peck, mdse.,	\$1 12
A. C. Dana & Son, med.,	2 60
Geo. H. Miller, trimming trees,	1 05
W. J. Willey, removing trees,	1 00
Geo. W. Hosie & Son, mdse.,	21 05
Albert J. Newell, cutting brush,	1 13
Franklin Harness Co.,	19 10
Louis Yardireno, blasting,	5 95

Louis Yardireno, on curbing,	198 55
Geo. A. Avery, stable supplies,	5 50
D. L. Chilson, surveying,	15 00
Peter Goodnow, labor and stone,	67 87
John A. Moore, concreting,	1,041 84
Franklin Water Dept., stable water,	9 00
H. W. Hosie, cement, labor, etc.,	51 56
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, stakes and wedges,	32 26
Adam Laundre, blasting,	82 93
C. R. Gowen, expenses,	2 29
T. A. Coldwell, carting gravel,	45 00
T. L. Martin, cleaning ditch,	9 00
Clark Mch. & Fdy. Co., castings,	3 39
W. F. Dinsmore & Co., mdse.,	5 00
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	261 51
Freight on culverts,	10 00
E. S. Cook, labor,	31 55
J. H. Tyler, men and team,	8 93
M. J. Van Leeuwen, setting up tree,	25 39
K. R. Jewett, street watering,	60 00
E. F. Ware, blankets,	17 00
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	\$2,036 57

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Fire wood sold,	5 00
Cement returned,	1 00
Miscellaneous	2 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., freight,	10 00
State Treasurer, St. Rwy. tax,	180 53
Common Dept., labor and material,	84 65
Hayward St., labor and material,	490 00
Cleveland St., labor and material,	490 00
Tax Collector, excise tax,	271 89
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	\$7,535 07

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll,	\$4,150 37
Hay, grain and straw,	574 70
Blacksmithing,	95 15
Miscellaneous,	2,036 57
Gravel,	97 12
Snow removal,	552 89
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	7,506 80
Unexpended balance,	\$28 27

UNPAID BILLS OF ROAD DEPARTMENT.

F. H. Ramsdell,	\$1.50
Charles R. Gowen,	65 00
Pay roll,	60 83
Geo. L. Sims,	6 00
Jas. F. Ray,	24 50
L. W. Daniels,	22 13
G. W. Hosie & Son,	70
Clark Mch. & Fdy. Co.,	4 48
F. J. Sullivan,	1 93
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	\$187 07

Expenditures for Support of Poor.

	ALMSHOUSE.	OUTSIDE POOR.	UNPAID BILLS.
John H. Pushee, Supt.,	\$262 50		
Sam'l W. Ingraham, Supt.,	166 67		\$250 02
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	\$429 17		\$250 02

PROVISIONS.

L. H. Ware ,	46 20
E. Paine	57 64
Jos. Belleville,	37 15

	ALMSHOUSE.	OUTSIDE POOR.	UNPAID BILLS.
C. L. Fales & Co.,	100 03	193 36	141 62
A. B. Chilson,	33 54	59 00	59 02
Geo. I. Peck,	98 93	590 44	279 25
Geo. Greene,	23 05		
E. E. Field,	122 98		23 87
McCabe & Cody,	88 36	176 71	126 58
Saville, Somers & Co., coffee,	6 25		
Geo. E. Emerson,	44 72	124 83	25 90
Bresnahan Groc. Co.,	37 14	2 00	56 01
J. H. Preston & Co., potatoes,	27 50		
F. M. Richardson,	18 05		36 53
Franklin Groc. Co.,	69 36	92 24	52 49
D. W. Corson,	21 88	108 91	57 16
Harry Bullukian,	35 54	34 49	88 19
E. K. Ray, Estate, milk,		43 25	26 36
Chas. Elkerton & Son,		17 02	
John S. Mackintosh, milk,		51 62	29 36
C. M. Allen, milk,		4 20	
F. C. Clark, groc.,		76 00	44 00
Louis Spera, groc.,		70 66	
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	\$868 32	\$1,644 73	
Geo. N. Gaskill, prov.,			10 53
Spring Pond Ice Co., ice,			28 25
Frank E. Osborne,			38 00
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			\$1,149 19

FURNISHINGS.

J. H. Riordan,	10 45		1 00
N. C. Nye,	6 00	6 88	37 25
A. Farrington,	19 58		
J. R. Hosford,	24 03		
Marston Sanborn,	29 57		37 85
D. P. Moran,	9 50	29 70	28 35
Burns Clo. Co.,	17 86	6 75	18 77

	ALMSHOUSE.	OUTSIDE POOR.	UNPAID BILLS.
M. J. Costello,	7 00	5 75	
E. A. Moore,		2 50	
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	\$123 99	\$51 58	
A. J. Reilly,			3 40
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			\$126 62

GRAIN, ETC.

O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	88 04	20 36
Harry Bullukian,	41 10	20 36
J. F. Ray,	179 48	10 90
A. M. Haggart,	128 30	19 10
R. H. Holbrook,	17 17	—
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	\$454 09	\$50 36

LABOR.

John Campbell,	241 00	60 00
Minnie Snow,	64 00	
Cutting wood,	27 00	
Nellie Ronan,	16 00	
Edith May Potnade,	4 00	
Annie Irving,	12 00	
Martha Crowfoot,	29 75	
Peter Crowfoot,	22 00	
Jos. Melletta,	2 00	
Christina Hennessey,	32 00	
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	\$449 75	

Preston,		48 00
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		\$108 00

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

Dr. G. A. Martin,	10 75	126 50	57 50
Dr. Solon Abbott,	69 25	95 75	9 00

	ALMSHOUSE.	OUTSIDE POOR.	UNPAID BILLS.
Dr. A. J. Gallison,	3 00	95 75	23 75
Dr. J. M. Crowley,		86 50	5 50
Dr. Carl E. Richardson,		10 00	
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	\$83 00	\$414 50	
Dr. Brastow,			3 00
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			\$98 75

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

A. C. Dana & Son,	13 38
A. C. Mason,	26 39
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	\$39 77

CARE AND NURSING.

William H. Lowell,	78 00	44 00
Mass. Hospital School,	126 75	103 07
Mass. General Hospital,	36 50	36 00
State Hospital,	84 40	15 00
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	\$325 65	\$198 07

BOARD AND RENT.

J. T. Hutchinson,	168 20	35 00
Henry Simmler,	33 00	15 00
C. M. Butman,	88 00	48 00
M. Whalen,	4 00	
E. Waite,	45 00	
Mrs. W. F. Maintein,	60 50	
Charles H. Prince,	55 00	25 00
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	\$453 70	
Abbott D. Whiting,		45 00
E. L. Scott, board,		15 43
Jos. P. Murray, board,		17 00
E. A. Young, board,		27 00
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		\$227 43

FUEL.

	ALMSHOUSE.	OUTSIDE POOR.	UNPAID BILLS.
A. M. Haggart, coal,	71 95	65 40	69 80
J. F. Ray, coal,		85 98	190 49
T. B. Allen, wood,		47 25	33 25
A. Bishop, coal and wood,		7 50	19 55
W. L. Palmer, coal and wood,		33 50	19 75
John T. Torrey, coal,		3 75	
E. S. Cook, wood,		37 15	9 00
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	\$71 95	\$280 53	
H. V. Snow,			8 00

			\$349 84

AID.

Persons assisted,	46 00
Other municipalities,	324 71

	\$370 71
	\$252 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. Batchelor, paper,	12 00
R. A. Stewart, repairs,	2 00
E. F. Ware, blankets,	5 00
John D. Hatch, shoeing and repairs,	77 50
H. W. Hosie, labor and mdse.,	82 07
Wunsch Mfg. Co., fertilizer,	95 00
Geo. S. Cheney, cows,	110 00
New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co.,	16 95
F. D. Searle, shaving,	12 50
G. W. Hosie & Son,	54 94
C. M. Allen, full services,	5 00
Geo. Avery, supplies,	3 50
Franklin Harness Co.,	5 65
Geo. A. Allen, milk,	80 70
Spring Pond Ice Co., ice,	35 24

	ALMSHOUSE.	OUTSIDE POOR.	UNPAID BILLS.
Mrs. Chas. Smith, nursing,	3 50		
C. B. Tupper, carriage,	2 00		
N. Y., N. H. & H., freight,	3 15		26
W. E. Barret Co., seed potatoes,	8 40		
Ross Bros. Co., plow and harrow,	27 50		
L. E. Coolidge Co., 2nd hd. wagon,	52 50		
D. W. Corson, manure, etc.,	30 50		
J. P. Walsh, advt.,	1 00		
A. M. Haggert, fertilizer,	29 25		
J. F. Rose, sharpening mower,	1 00		
W. F. Cobb & Co., seeds,	6 10		
W. F. Dinsmore & Co., bug death, etc.,	9 55		3 10
Sam'l W. Ingraham, expenses,	5 68		6 86
F. W. Thompson, pigs,	23 00		
D. F. O'Sullivan,	3 25		4 00
A. Farrington, burial,		33 00	
A. C. Mason, supplies,		95	30 58
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	\$804 43	\$33 95	
Franklin Chemical Co.,			9 00
M. T. Leonard, team,			1 50
Wiley Soap Co., soap,			19 50
A. E. Smith, glasses,			3 00
John H. Dio, mdse.,			35
R. K. Stevens, repairs,			18 85
Geo. L. Sims, repairs,			80
Franklin Cemetery Asso., burial,			5 00
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			\$288 30

SUMMARY.

Superintendent,	429 17
Provisions,	868 32 1,644 73

	ALMSHOUSE.	OUTSIDE POOR.	UNPAID BILLS.
Furnishings,	123 99	51 58	
Grain, etc.,	454 09		
Labor,	449 75		
Medical attendance,	83 00	414 50	
Drugs and medicines,	39 77		
Care and nursing,		325 65	
Board and rent,		453 70	
Fuel,	71 95	280 53	
Aid,		370 71	
Miscellaneous,	804 43	33 95	
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	\$3,324 47	\$3,575 35	
Receipts as per Treas. report, 997 63		1,339 69	
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Net expenditures,	\$2,326 84	\$2,235 66	
Unpaid bills on Treas. desk, 1,292 47		1,806 61	3,099 08
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	\$3,619 31	\$4,042 27	

SUMMARY.

Receipts, appropriation,	4,500 00	
almshouse,	997 63	
outside poor,	1,339 69	
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Payments, almshouse,	\$3,324 47	6,837 32
outside poor,	3,575 35	6,899 82
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Overdrawn,		\$62 50
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Detailed Statement of Expenditures for Outside Poor.

Persons Aided Having Settlement in Franklin.

MARY HATFIELD.

D. W. Corson, provisions, \$99 36

Solon Abbott, med. attend.,	10 00
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	\$109 36

MRS. GEORGE HILL.

M. J. Costello, clothing and shoes,	5 75
C. L. Fales & Co., provisions,	115 36
G. E. Emerson, provisions,	124 83
D. P. Moran, shoes,	21 30
Burns & Co., clothing,	6 75
A. J. Gallison, med. attend.,	9 25
Aid, cash,	18 00
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	301 24

A. E. MORSE.

J. S. Mackintosh, milk,	25 81
C. M. Allen, milk,	2 10
A. M. Haggart, coal,	9 40
T. B. Allen, wood,	27 25
J. F. Ray, coal,	13 75
G. A. Martin, med. attend.,	57 25
Solon Abbott, med. attend.,	2 00
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	137 56

WM. MERRIFIELD.

Wm. H. Lowell, care and board,	78 00
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	78 00

MRS. WM. GEORGE.

J. S. Mackintosh, milk,	25 81
McCabe & Cody, groc.,	117 29
C. M. Allen, milk,	2 10
Mrs. W. F. Martin, rent,	60 50
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	205 70

MRS. KINGSLEY.

Henry Simmler, rent,	33 00
McCabe & Cody, groc.,	45 18
J. F. Ray, coal,	7 65
D. W. Corson, prov.,	9 55
A. M. Haggart, coal,	7 50

T. B. Allen, wood,	1 00
G. A. Martin, med. attend.,	8 00
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	111 88
C. & A. DUPREZ.	
Chas. H. Prince, rent,	55 00
Geo. I. Peck, groc.,	77 04
E. K. Ray, estate, milk,	10 52
A. M. Haggart, coal,	19 25
T. B. Allen, wood,	7 50
Solon Abbott, med. attend.,	51 25
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	220 56
HENRY J. PHELPS.	
C. M. Butman, rent,	88 00
Geo. I. Peck, groc.,	66 00
J. F. Ray, coal,	30 68
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	184 68
MRS. JEFFRY O'CONNELL.	
C. L. Fales & Co., groc.,	78 00
J. F. Ray, coal,	7 50
G. A. Martin, med. attend.,	4 00
A. M. Haggart, coal,	3 75
T. B. Allen, wood,	3 50
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	96 75
KATE KELLEY.	
A. B. Chilson, prov.,	59 00
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	59 00
MINNIE F. JACKSON.	
Town of Holliston, aid,	71 40
D. P. Moran, shoes,	65
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	72 05
MAGGIE J. MUNRO.	
Mass. Hospital School,	126 75
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	126 75

JAS. F. CAHILL.

Mass. General Hospital,	36 50
A. J. Gallison, med. attend.,	4 00
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	40 50

FRANCIS CAHILL.

M. Whalen, for board,	4 00
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	4 00

MRS. CHAS. DAILY.

A. J. Gallison, med. attend.,	10 00
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	10 00

LENA ST. JOHN.

City of Haverhill ,hospital aid,	23 00
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	23 00

JOHN LANIGAN.

Town of Monson, aid,	169 00
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	169 00

MRS. WM. F. WELCH.

F. C. Clark, groc.,	76 00
W. L. Palmer, coal,	33 50
D. P. Moran, shoes,	4 50
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	114 00

EVA L. YOUNG.

A. Farrington, burial,	18 00
H. Bullukian, groc.,	4 50
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	22 50

MRS. ANNA MOSHER.

Geo. I. Peck, groc.,	43 00
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	43 00

MRS. FRED McCORMIER.

Geo. I. Peck, groc.,	65 99
A. M. Haggart, coal,	3 75
J. F. Ray, coal,	3 90
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HATTIE DESPER.

Geo. I. Peck, groc.,	44 18	
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FRANK GALENA.

City of Boston, burial,	10 15	
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ROSE ANTONETTE.

City of Boston, burial,	10 15	
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BABY WILSON.

City of Boston, burial,	6 65	
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HUGH J. ROGERS.

Commonwealth of Mass., hospital,	84 40	
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MRS. CHAS. DESPER.

Solon Abbott, med. attend.,	15 00	
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MARY HOWE.

Aid, cash,	17 00	
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ANNIE LACEY.

J. M. Crowley, med. attend.,	43 00	
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HOWARD J. FOLGER.

Foxboro State Hospital, aid,	34 36	
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PHILL CAHILL.

McCabe & Cody, groc.,	1 95	
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M. ANGELO.

Geo. I. Peck, groc.,	81 22	
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JOHN SCANLON.

McCabe & Cody, groc.,	12 29
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Total expenditures for Town charges,	\$2,563 52

Persons Aided not Having a Settlement in Franklin.

CHAS. PARISH, Millis.

J. T. Hutchinson, rent,	77 00
Franklin Groc. Co., groc.,	90 24
G. A. Martin, med. attend.,	33 25
A. M. Haggart, coal,	14 50
E. S. Cook, wood,	12 00
	226 99

MRS. ROY DAVIS, Bernardston.

J. T. Hutchinson, rent,	91 20
N. C. Nye, dry goods,	84
Geo. I. Peck, groc.,	71 91
E. K. Ray, Estate, milk,	32 73
J. F. Ray, coal,	15 00
G. A. Martin, med. attend.,	12 00
D. P. Moran, shoes,	3 25
E. A. Moore, shoes,	2 50
	229 43

LOUISE MILLER, Bellingham.

Chas. Elkerton & Son, bakery,	17 02
G. A. Martin, med. attend.,	4 00
	21 02

MARY ROBERTSON, Taunton.

N. C. Nye, clothing,	6 04
Franklin Groc. Co., groc.,	2 00
T. B. Allen, wood,	8 00
A. C. Mason, supplies,	95
	16 99

PAUL RICHARDSON, Easton.

A. Bishop, coal,	7 50
Geo. I. Peck, groc.,	66 43
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JOHN MILLER, state.

A. Farrington, burial,	15 00
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MRS. MANN, Blackstone.

A. J. Gallison, med. attend.,	39 50
Bresnahan Groc. Co., groc.,	2 00
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ALBERT H. HOPKINS, Boston.

Louis Spera, groc.,	70 66
G. A. Martin, med. attend..	8 00
J. M. Crowley, med. attend.,	6 00
John T. Torrey, coal,	3 75
H. Bullukian, prov.,	29 99
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TOM CASEY, Northbridge.

Geo. I. Peck, groc.,	74 67
J. F. Ray, coal,	7 50
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MRS. CHAS. MASON, Norfolk.

A. M. Haggart, coal,	7 25
E. S. Cook, wood,	9 50
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	16 75

EMILY TAYLOR, state.

Carl E. Richardson, med. attend.,	10 00
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JOHN DAVIS, New Bedford.

A. J. Gallison, med. attend.,	15 00
J. M. Crowley, med. attend.,	37 50
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LOUISE JILLSON, Wrentham.

Cash, aid,	11 00
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MRS. HARRIS, Norfolk.		
E. S. Cook, wood,	15 65	
E. Waite, rent,	45 00	
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GUSTAVE MELBERG, state,		
Solon Abbott, med. attend.,	9 00	
	—————	9 00
MRS. SHERIDAN, state.		
A. J. Gallison, med. attend.,	18 00	
	—————	18 00
Jos. MASSEY, state.		
Solon Abbott, med. attend.,	8 50	
	—————	8 50
Total expenditures for persons not having settlements in Franklin,		\$1,011 83
Total expenditures for town charges, as before stated,		2,563 52
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Total expenditures for aid of Out- side Poor,		\$3,575 35
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Expenditures for Fire Department.

PAY ROLL.		
ENGINEERS.		
Wm. Redpath,	\$30 00	
Ernest L. Metcalf,	30 00	
Wm. F. Buckley,	30 00	
	—————	\$90 00
STEWARDS.		
Pat Rice,	15 60	
M. P. Daley,	9 00	

Dan'l Buckley,	5 00
Ed. Mosher,	5 75
Thos. Welch,	24 00
Thos. Kearns,	6 00
Jason T. Sprague,	13 33
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	78 68

MEN.

Thos. Welch,	12 00
Cataract Engine Co.,	500 00
Herdic, No. 2,	183 33
Co. No. 4,	200 00
Co. No. 3,	230 00
Co. No. 1,	260 00
Hook and Ladder No. 1,	246 67
A. H. Martin, 75 polls,	150 00
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	1,782 00

HAULING APPARATUS.

J. G. Cunningham,	75
J. E. Razee,	1 50
C. B. Tupper,	119 00
Harry Bullukian,	2 00
P. J. Bassett,	75
McCabe & Cody,	1 00
John Collins,	2 00
A. M. Haggart,	4 37
K. R. Jewett,	5 00
Grant's Express,	1 25
L. Spera,	1 00
H. E. Wells,	1 25
George W. Greene,	2 35
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	142 22

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Union Elect. Lt. Co., whistle,	\$49 98
Union Elec. Lt. Co., lights,	30 45
Arthur Bishop, coal,	7 00

Horace W. Hosie, ftgs., etc.,	39 91
Geo. H. Willoby, care of alarm,	274 18
John D. Hatch, repairs,	20 40
James Courtney, rent of hose house,	25 00
Union Elec. Lt. Co., repairs to alarm,	104 95
Pat Rice, labor,	4 75
Franklin Harness Co., mdse.,	11 74
Geo. W. Hosie & Son, mdse.,	31 07
Clark Mch. & Fdy. Co., labor, etc.,	2 80
Geo. Prue, labor,	2 25
Sam Frazer, labor,	2 25
Wm. E. Mosher, labor,	2 25
Ernest Ward, labor,	3 25
Geo. Greene, rent of hose house,	20 00
James Courtney, labor,	4 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., lighting arrester,	3 83
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., hose washers,	17 45
John Murphy, labor on fire alarm,	14 41
Labor, various persons,	25 21
James F. Rose,	1 00
L. E. Morrissey, freight,	1 13
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.,	11 23
F. E. Atteaux & Co., chemicals,	24 75
E. F. Murphy, varnishing and lettering,	4 00
Knight & Thomas, nozzles,	7 00
J. M. Hardy, extinguisher bottles,	1 25
Arthur W. Robinson, setting glass, etc.,	3 56
Ray barn fire, pay roll,	18 00
Grant's Express, express,	1 50
R. A. Stewart, repairs,	3 10
Rounds & Hart, labor and stock,	6 90
Call Pub. Co., advt.,	40
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose,	120 00
Albert Burgess, labor and supplies,	10 50
Martin Bros., repairs,	10 20
A. M. Haggart, storage, etc.,	11 50
	\$933 15

Total expenditures on account of Fire Dept.,	3,026 05
Appropriation,	3,000 00
Received of Town of Norfolk, services,	35 00
Received for old hose sold,	1 00
Poll tax returned,	2 00
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	3,038 00

Unexpended balance, \$11 95

UNPAID BILLS, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

T. B. Allen,	4 50
John A. Geb,	60
C. C. Fire Hose Co.,	36 15
Patrick Rice,	2 00
L. E. Morrissey,	2 60
Jas. Courtney,	12 50
Union Elec. Lt. Co.,	7 92
H. E. Wells,	1 50
Martin Bros.,	5 75
R. A. Stewart,	1 00
Clark Mch. & Fdy. Co.,	1 75
Ernest Ward,	75
A. J. Reilly,	2 20
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	\$79 22

Expenditures for Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic.

REGULAR OFFICERS.

John W. Nickerson,	75 00
Wm. T. Hooper,	727 00
F. G. Knowlton,	641 75
Wm. H. Ballard,	737 50
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	\$2,181 25

SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Anthony Connor,	\$3 50
Horace Taylor,	5 25
Wm. Redpath,	13 00
E. J. Legace,	3 75
A. H. Patterson,	14 75
Chas. E. Davis,	9 00
G. R. Gowen,	7 75
E. L. Stewart,	17 00
L. E. Morrissey,	2 75
J. H. Tyler,	2 50
Theo. Fafard,	3 00
A. Chamberlain,	4 75
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	\$87 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J. W. Nickerson, expenses,	\$15 33
Wm. T. Hooper, expenses,	5 65
M. J. Costello, coats,	37 00
Harry Davis, repairs to door,	4 00
A. E. Smith, repairs to clock,	2 25
W. H. Ballard, expenses,	19 45
Eco Magneto Clock Co., dials,	7 92
A. J. Gallison, medicine,	2 00
G. W. Hosie & Son, mdse.,	85
H. E. Ruggles, attorney.	30 00
A. H. Morse Estate, rent of lock-up and lights,	135 00
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	259 45
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Total expenditures,	\$2,527 70
Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Police service,	46 00
Lockup keys,	25
Miscellaneous,	25
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	\$2,546 50
Unexpended balance,	18 80

UNPAID BILL, POLICE DEPT.

F. G. Knowlton.

\$29 00

Payment of Town Officers.

Geo. F. S. Singleton, Selectman, 1906-08,	\$225 00
Nelson E. Newell, Treasurer, 1908-09,	325 00
Dean L. Chilson, Assessor, 1908-09,	217 90
E. P. Chapman, Assessor, 1908-09,	210 00
Geo. A. Allen, Overseer, 1908,	75 00
G. A. Martin, Board of Health, 1908-09,	50 00
A. H. Martin, Auditor, 1908,	75 00
J. M. Crowley, Board of Health, 1908,	25 00
L. J. Kelley, Assessor, 1908-09,	276 40
J. F. Geb, Selectman, 1908,	100 00
Geo. E. Emerson, Overseer, 1908,	225 00
R. K. Stevens, Selectman, 1908,	100 00
D. W. Corson, Overseer, 1908-09,	75 00
Geo. I. Peck, Board of Health, 1908-09,	50 00
Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk, 1908-09,	100 00
M. J. Van Leeuwen, Tree Warden, 1909,	10 00
L. J. Kelley, Water Commissioner, 1909,	60 00
Total expenditures,	\$2,199 30
Appropriation,	2,200 00
Unexpended balance,	\$ 70

UNPAID BILL, TOWN OFFICERS.

E. P. Chapman, Assessor,

\$126 00

Expenditures for Printing and Stationery.

F. H. Whitman,	\$40 75
C. B. Johnson,	395 40
P. B. Murphy,	9 50
Henry Shaw,	3 18
A. H. Martin, collector's book,	2 75
Thomas Groom & Co.,	6 25
Hall Smith & Co., record books,	2 60
Library Bureau,	2 50
Adams Cushing & Foster, record book,	2 15
Hobb & Warren Co., record book,	5 75
"Wakefield Daily Item," moth notice,	2 00
Thorp & Martin Co., file,	1 95
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Total expenditures,	\$474 78
Appropriation,	500 00
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Unexpended balance,	\$25 22
Unpaid bill, C. B. Johnson,	\$1 50

Expenditures for Street Lighting.

Appropriation,	\$4,100 00
Paid Union Elec. Light Co.,	4,032 54
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Unexpended balance,	\$67 46
Unpaid bill, street lighting, Union Elec.	
Light Co., Jan. bill,	\$338 33

Expenditures for Public Library.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Paid Franklin Library Ass'n,	1,000 00
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Expenditures for Memorial Day.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Post 60, G. A. R.,	100 00

Expenditures for Water for Hydrants.

Appropriation,	\$4,285 00
Paid Franklin Water Dept.,	4,184 00
Unexpended balance,	\$101 00

Expenditures for Abatement and Collection of Taxes.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Paid E. H. Sherman Estate, 1908,	\$ 935 89
Paid E. H. Sherman Estate, sewer,	25 40
Paid A. H. Martin, 1909,	10 80
	972 09
Unexpended balance,	\$ 27 91

Expenditures for Sidewalks.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid John A. Moore, concreting,	\$146 90
Paid Mrs. Wm. F. Ray,	65 00
	211 90
	\$ 88 10

Expenditures for Cemeteries.

Paid Franklin Cemetery Ass'n,	\$12 52
Received income Lucretia Pond Fund,	74 22
Unexpended balance,	\$61 70

Expenditures for Improvement of Common.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid John Costello, labor,	\$232 50
Clark Mch. & Fdy. Co., mowers sharpened,	2 00
M. P. Daily, labor,	42 00
J. A. Geb, painting, flag pole,	15 00
G. W. Hosie & Son, seed,	8 75
A. J. Gallison, gravel,	9 10
J. G. Cunningham, loan,	6 00
Franklin Road Dept.,	84 65
	—————
	\$400 00

Expenditures for Payment of Town Debt.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,000 00
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	24,000 00
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	\$25,000 00
Paid School Loan Note No. 2,	\$ 1,000 00
Paid loans in anticipation of taxes,	24,000 00
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	\$25,000 00

SUMMARY OF NOTE ACCOUNT.

Outstanding Notes, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$ 3,000 00
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	

Franklin National Bank,	19,000 00
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00
	———— \$27,000 00
Paid permanent loans,	
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank,	
School Loan,	\$1,000 00
Paid loans in anticipation of taxes,	
Franklin National Bank,	19,000 00
.. Benj. Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00
	———— \$25,000 00

OUTSTANDING NOTES, JANUARY 31, 1910.

Benj. Franklin Savings Bank,	
School loan, Due Aug. 1910, 4%, \$1,000 00	
School loan, Due Aug. 1911, 4%, 1,000 00	
	———— \$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES FOR INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
Paid Benj. Franklin Savings Bank,	\$208 89
Franklin National Bank,	381 66
	———— 590 55
Unexpended balance,	\$309 45

STATE, COUNTY AND BANK TAX ACCOUNT.

Received from State Treasurer,	
Corporation Tax,	\$2,406 69
National Bank Tax,	191 67
	———— \$2,598 36
Paid State Treasurer,	
State Tax,	\$4,680 00
National Bank Tax,	1,625 77
State highways,	61 05
	———— \$6,366 82
Paid County Treasurer, county tax,	\$2,928 97

EXPENDITURES FOR STATE AID.

Received from State Treasurer,	.	\$1,255 00
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PAID.

Newton Benedict,		\$48 00
Mary Burr,		48 00
Daniel O. Corbin,		48 00
Margaret Carr,		48 00
Cornelius Curran,		48 00
David T. Compton,		48 00
Elsie C. Day,		48 00
Daniel W. Fisher,		72 00
Mary A. Ford,		24 00
Alice J. Jordan,		48 00
Clara E. Jordan,		36 00
Martha M. Kidder,		48 00
Catherine Kane,		48 00
William Lowell,		72 00
Mary Maguire,		48 00
Ida E. Minot,		48 00
Rosilla Newcomb,		48 00
Michael O. Sullivan,		72 00
Emeline Parren,		48 00
Edmund F. Partridge,		48 00
Annie E. Taft,		48 00
Geo. H. Scott,		48 00
Francis A. Wilkinson,		48 00
Alfred Farrington, burial Mary A. Sayles,	35 00	
Edwin A. Mason, burial agent.	2 00	
Geo. E. Baker,	36 00	
Eleanor Goodwin,	32 00	
		1,212 00
Unexpended balance,		\$43 00

Expenditures for Soldiers' Relief.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Mrs. Carr,	48 00
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	\$448 00

EXPENDED FOR AID OF

Mrs. John Carr,	
W. L. Palmer, coal,	\$39 50
Hart & O'Donnell, groceries,	57 00
Thomas O'Keley, rent,	48 00
Mary Burr,	
Cash, aid,	36 00
Julia Labardie,	
Cash, aid,	48 00
Wm. H. Jackson,	
Cash, aid,	36 00
Unexpended balance,	<hr/> 264 50 <hr/> \$183 50

Expenditures on Hayward St

Appropriation,	\$490 00
Paid Franklin Road Dept. (Town of),	490 00
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Expenditures on Cleaveland St.

Appropriation,	\$490 00
Paid Franklin Road Dept. (Town of),	490 00
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Expenditures for Sewer and Sewer Beds.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance 1908 appropriation,	19 40
Indirect Sewer Tax 1908,	610 00
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	\$1,129 40
Paid T. L. Martin, team and labor,	\$150 00
Paid Franklin Water Dept., repairs,	747 99
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	897 99
Unexpended balance,	<hr/> \$231 41

Expenditures for Thayer School Improvements.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
Received from Jas. T. Dauphinee, sale of outhouse,	35 00
Received from Abram Simons, sale of junk,	50
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	\$1,635 50
Paid Anton Carlson, mason,	\$681 74
Continental Nurseries,	7 45
John J. Stewart, cartage.	7 35
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber.	105 04
Horace W. Hosie, heating and plumbing,	825 00
B. S. Hutchinson, painting,	8 80
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	\$1,635 38
Unexpended balance,	\$ 12

Expenditures at South Franklin School House.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Paid American Seating Co., desks and chairs,	\$124 80
Chas. E. Campbell, labor,	51 32
Wm. E. Cleveland, labor,	28 00
Edmund Burk, labor,	30 33
A. S. Greenwood, labor and stock,	4 15
Bangor Slate Co., blackboards,	18 27
Horace W. Hosie, furnace,	176 00
Geo. W. Hosie & Sons, supplies,	35 66
F. E. Dudley, carpenter work,	97 53
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	229 94
A. H. Yankee, sand,	4 00
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	\$800 00

Expenditures for Wagon.

Appropriation,	\$225 00
Paid L. E. Coolidge Co., wagon,	125 00
Unexpended balance,	\$100 00

Expenditures for Fire Extinguishers.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid Knight & Thomas, 50 extinguishers,	400 00

Expenditures for Painting Almshouse.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid John D. Hutchinson, painting,	245 10
Unexpended balance,	\$54 90

Expenditures on Account of Elm Tree Beetle.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Paid Merrimac Chemical Co., lead,	\$37 50	
J. A. Geb, creosote,	5 32	
J. W. Stobbart, spraying, pruning, etc.,	325 40	
N. E. Newell, notices, etc.,	18 50	
J. H. Stafford, express,	1 90	
	388 62	
Unexpended balance,		\$11 38

Miscellaneous Expenditures.

REGISTRARS.

Elections, Bernard Callahan,	\$24 75
M. J. Costello,	19 50
C. A. R. Ray,	4 50
Orestes T. Doe,	11 50

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Bernard Callahan,	9 00
M. J. Costello,	12 00
A. H. Martin,	9 00
D. L. Chilson,	3 00
N. E. Newell,	1 00
Shirley Stevens,	6 00
D. F. Pendergast,	3 00

D. W. Corson, posting warrants,	13 00
C. E. Campbell, janitor,	6 25
Wonewok Tribe, hall,	6 00
J. E. Razee, teaming,	1 50

T. L. Martin, Opera House,	15 00
E. E. Dupee, lunches,	3 90
C. B. Johnson, registrar adv.,	3 00
Commonwealth, register of voters,	2 25
Grant's Express, trucking,	1 00
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Selectmen, N. E. Newell, clerk,	\$75 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	2 77
Postage stamps and stamped envelopes,	21 42
Sadie Costello, typewriting,	1 50
J. G. Ray Estate, office rent,	115 00
A. E. Foss & Co. directory,	1 00
N. E. Newell, sundries,	3 43
Union Elec. Light Co., mdse.,	1 60
A. H. Martin, postage,	2 13
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	\$223 85
Fire Dept., Forest fires,	\$219 80
P. A. Woodward, ins.,	2 62
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	\$222 42
Police Dept., J. W. Nickerson, fees,	\$23 65
J. W. Nickerson, dog officers,	25 00
Badges,	5 25
J. B. Fitzpatrick, fees,	1 43
F. G. Knowlton, fees,	14 21
W. T. Hooper, fees,	41 18
W. H. Ballard, fees,	29 08
Carl Engler, fees,	5 68
A. H. Patterson, fees,	23 15
M. J. Barrett, fees,	1 68
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	\$170 31
Vital Statistics, G. A. Martin, birth returns,	\$24 00
A. Farrington, death returns,	21 00

J. M. Crowley, birth returns,	5 75
O. T. Doe, registrations,	88 00
J. B. Fitzpatrick, death returns,	5 25
A. J. Gallison, birth return,	25
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	\$144 25
Board of Health, J. M. Crowley, fumi- gations,	\$18 00
G. A. Martin, fumi- gations,	14 00
A. C. Mason, supplies,	76 10
A. P. Bishop, labor,	3 00
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	\$111 10
Assessors, J. R. McCook, probate ab- stract,	\$6 00
A. H. Martin, examination of records,	5 00
E. L. Burdakin, transcript of deeds,	20 00
H. E. Wells, carriage,	9 64
D. L. Chilson, book, stamps,	1 56
Call Pub. Co., notice,	2 40
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	\$44 60
Poor Dept., P. A. Woodward, ins.,	\$30 00
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	\$30 00
Inspector of Animals, Wm. F. King, inspector,	\$50 00
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	\$50 00
Schools, P. A. Woodward, insurance,	\$291 60
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	\$291 60
Moths, Thomas Keefe, labor,	\$13 45
Wm. R. Keefe, labor,	26 00
Elmer Ramsdell, labor,	26 00
N. Y. & Boston Bag Co., burlap,	4 19
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	\$69 64

Tree Warden, C. B. Johnson,	\$3 20
Call Pub. Co.,	2 20
Geo. W. Hosie & Son,	30
M. J. Leeuwen, removal of trees, scouting, etc.,	86 49

	\$92 19
Weights and Measures,	
Geo. H. Willoby, sealer,	\$53 85
John J. Hargraves, ink,	2 00
Call Pub. Co., notice,	1 80
A. B. Bullock, sealer,	8 09
F. E. Marsh, guage,	1 50
C. B. Johnson, notice,	1 90
M. T. Leonard, team hire,	11 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	10 57
Grant's Express, trucking,	1 50

	\$92 71
Miscellaneous,	
Pawtucket Mut. Ins. Co., insurance,	\$14 43
Repairs on Town Hall,	10 00

	24 43

	\$1,722 25

SUMMARY.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Receipts, Sales of Vital Statistic Books,	\$2 50
State Treas., gypsy moth,	5 50
District Court fines, 1909,	366 41
Police badges,	2 25
Forest fire returns,	6 73
Licenses, junk,	58 00
Licenses, billiard,	39 75
Licenses, circus,	10 00
Licenses, fireworks,	15 00
Paper sold,	15

Ray Fabric, moth work,	80
J. W. Stobbart, ars. of lead,	7 50
Licenses, auction,	4 00
Miss Bullard, rent of school-house,	9 50
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Expenditures,	1,728 09
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Unexpended balance,	1,722 25
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	\$5 84

UNPAID BILLS.

Vital Statistics, A. J. Gallison, return of births,	\$13 25
Police, District Court fees,	5 18
Schools, P. A. Woodward, school in- surance,	313 30
Board of Health, Jenette Clewley, nursing,	50 00
Weights and Measures, A. B. Bullock, rent,	2 50
Miscellaneous, Clark Mch. & Fdy Co., repairs,	2 00
M. J. Van Leeuwen, elm beetle account,	210 35
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	\$596 58

Summary of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures.

	Appropriations	Receipts.	Payments	Balance	Overdraft.	Unpaid Bills
Schools..	\$25,707.00	\$1,697.66	\$27,383.84	\$20.82		
Road Department.....	6,000.00	1,535.07	7,506.80	28.27		187.07
Poor Department.....	4,500.00	2,337.32	6,899.52		62.50	3,099.08
Fire Department.....	3,000.00	38.00	3,026.05	11.95		79.22
Police Department.....	2,500.00	46.50	2,527.70	18.80		29.00
Town Officers.....	2,200.00		2,199.30	.70		126.00
Printing	500.00		474.78	25.22		1.50
Street Lights	4,100.00		4,032.54	67.46		338.33
Library	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Memorial Day.....	100.00		100.00			
Water	4,285.00		4,184.00	101.00		
Abatement and Collection of Taxes	1,000.00		972.09	27.91		
Sidewalks	300.00		211.90	88.10		
Cemeteries		74.22	12.52	61.70		
Common	400.00		400.00			
Debt	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Temporary Notes.....		24,000.00	24,000.00			
Interest	900.00		590.55	309.45		
S. C. & B. Tax.....		2,598.36	9,295.79		6,697.43	
State Aid		1,255.00	1,212.00	43.00		
Soldiers' Relief.....	400.00	48.00	264.50	183.50		
Hayward St.....	490.00		490.00			
Cleaveland St.....	490.00		490.00			
Sewer Beds	1,129.40		897.99	231.41		
Thayer School.....	1,600.00	35.50	1,635.38	.12		
So. Franklin School	800.00		800.00			
Wagon	225.00		125.00	100.00		
Fire Extinguishers	400.00		400.00			
Painting Almshouse	300.00		245.10	54.90		
Elm Tree Beetle	400.00		388.62	11.38		
Miscellanies	1,200.00	528.09	1,722.25	5.84		596.58
Total		\$34,193.72				
1903 and 1909 Taxes.....		72,731.74				
Total			\$106,925.46	\$104,488.52		
Cash Balance, Feb. 1, 1909.....		4,788.40				
Cash Balance, Jan. 31, 1910			7,925.34			
	\$64,926.40	\$111,713.86	\$111,713.86	\$1,391.53	\$6,759.93	\$4,456.78

PROOF SHEET

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Total Appropriations, as above	\$64,926.40
" Total Receipts, except taxes, as above	34,193.72
" Overdrafts, as above	6,759.93

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Total Expenditures, as above,	\$104,488.52
" Unexpended Balances, as above	1,391.53
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	\$105,880.05
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Report of Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

The past year has been one of serious thought and effort on the part of the Board, and it has had to solve various problems and contingencies which have arisen in the operating of the department.

The month of March found the new Blake pump installed in the addition to the station, and as a machine it is a success, but scarcely had it started upon its duties before the driven wells showed signs of distress. They were washed from time to time, but with only temporary relief. Upon pulling one of the wells it was found completely corroded and oxidized. Upon advice from B. F. Smith & Co. it was decided to employ all brass pipe and strainers; this change was made and furnished some relief, but fine sand again choked the strainers, and heavy demands rendered the wells inadequate and a move was made to sink a dug well of small diameter for an additional supply. By maintaining a steam plant at the site of the wells and pumping ten to twelve hours per day from the driven wells into the dug well, and pumping at the station twenty-four hours a day from the dug well, the town has been supplied with water except in two or three emergencies when Beaver Pond was resorted to by permission from the State Board of Health. As the coming of cold weather would shut down the temporary plant at the wells, the commissioners were confronted with the proposition of getting an adequate supply of water before winter set in. They had the choice of digging a large well at the present site or of exploring the land on the southwesterly side of Beaver Pond. Consultation with the State Board of Health showed them to be prejudiced against a dug well on account of the analyses of water from that location, although they did not forbid the same, but test wells on the proposed site gave indications of good formation and spoke strongly in favor of a per-

manent supply. A contract was made for ten wells, with the option of ten more if desired. A ten days' pumping test showed 700 gallons a minute capacity and the quality excellent. Ten more wells were added and a new twelve-inch suction main carried 1,600 feet across the meadow and connected with the pumping station. The new supply has been in operation since January 1, 1910, and justifies the step taken by the Board, as the test of the water shows the quality among the best in the State.

The Board feels that if the dug well at the old site be made permanent and run in conjunction with the new supply at times of drought the town will be well supplied.

The Board renewed 900 feet of six-inch pipe on Central Street and laid 600 feet of six-inch pipe on Peck Street, 1,200 feet of six-inch pipe on Cross street, 1,100 feet of eight-inch pipe on Hayward Street, and 700 feet of twelve-inch pipe on Central Street, according to the vote of the town, at a cost of \$4,500.

The Board purchased and installed seventy-five Empire meters the past year and made a start of putting the town on a meter basis. Six months' use of meters gives an increase in income over the flat rate more than sufficient to pay interest on cost of same in addition to reducing the consumption of water. It is not the intention of the commissioners to raise the cost of water in the town by the use of meters, but rather to cut down the waste of water and thereby save on the operating expenses. The Board advises the installation of seventy-five more meters this spring, but feels that the town should appropriate money therefor.

The work described above, together with the cost of the new pump and building and the redeeming of bonds Nos. 115, necessitated the sale of fifteen bonds sold at a premium of \$628.95, so that at the present time there is outstanding \$185,000 in bonds.

The Board must re-paint the tank, both inside and out, this spring, and it also advises that the twelve-inch cast-iron

force main be extended from the Library building up to and into the tank, thus giving a solid cast-iron pipe from pump to tank. By pumping into the tank from this main and letting the distribution occur through the old twelve-inch cement main, the shake and vibration would be taken off the cement pipes and doubtless prolong their usefulness many years. The appropriation of one thousand dollars by the town is recommended therefor.

Considerable effort has been made on the sewer beds this past year. Conditions here were extremely unsatisfactory and with the additional sewerage from the last addition to the sewer system the beds were over-crowded and inefficient. After careful thought it was decided to excavate all the area of one bed down to the sub-drains, rebuild the same by placing stones around the drains, gravel on the stones and six inches of screened sand on the surface. This was done and the material needed was excavated from the adjacent area in such a manner as to leave the excavated area the foundation for new beds. The remodeled bed worked admirably and was so successful that one-half of an adjacent bed was put through the same process. The remaining two and a half beds should be treated in the same manner, and for this purpose the Board recommends that five hundred (\$500) dollars be appropriated in addition to the unexpended balance and receipts of the department.

The plan for extension of the sewer below the bridge is still occupying the Board's attention. The railroad has received permission to connect with the main sewer, and it is hoped that this coming year will see the rest of the district laid out and completed.

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
HARRY T. HAYWARD,
LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Water Department Account.

Income December 1, 1908—December 1, 1909.

Cash on hand November 30, 1908,	\$3,870 93
Income June 1908—Dec. 1908	965 41
Water rates and metered water	18,143 22
Water Bonds 175-190	15,628 95
Service pipe maintenance	48 95
Pumping station expense	44 50
Service pipe construction	200 34
Pumping station construction	4 28
Miscellaneous income	26 61
Main construction	343 46
Sewers	365 60
	\$39,642 25

EXPENSES.

Bonds 1—5	\$5,000 00
Interest on bonds	7,000 00
Rebates	8 50
General expense	690 69
Salaries	1,560 00
Service pipe maintenance	264 81
Pumping station expense	3,316 11
Service pipe construction	1,669 39
Driven wells	1,560 37
Pumping station construction	7,181 06
Main maintenance	410 21
Hydrant and gates	7 50
Main construction	4,711 66
Sewers	804 90
	34,185 20
Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1909	\$5,457 05

SALARY ACCOUNT.

D. L. Chilson	\$900 00
F. A. Darling	660 00
	\$1,560 00

HYDRANT AND GATES.

A. St. Pierre	\$7 50

SEWERS.

A. St. Pierre	\$101 00
H. W. Hosie, pipe	61 70
John Stewart, teams	85 00
T. L. Martin, team	10 00
Labor, cleaning, and excavating	537 20

	\$804 90

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Interest Dec. 1, '08—Dec. 1, '09	\$7,000 00

	\$7,000 00

BOND PAYMENTS.

Bonds No. 1—5 redeemed	\$5,000 00

	\$5,000 00

MAIN MAINTENANCE.

A. St. Pierre	\$17 50
Labor	382 45
Plymouth Cordage Co.	10 26

	\$410 21

GENERAL EXPENSE.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$74 64
Geo. W. Hosie, kerosene, etc.	7 50
D. P. Moran, rubber boots	11 75
Franklin Job Print, printing	5 00
C. B. Johnson, printing	19 10
T. O. Metcalf, rate books	9 00
T. O. Hall, rate books	18 80
D. F. O'Sullivan	2 65
Est. J. G. Ray, office rent	143 75
City Trust Co., Certifying bonds	140 00

Geo. Peck, oil	24
John Hutchinson, painting	27 53
W. Dinsmore, moulding,	2 16
Bristol Chart Co., charts	7 00
H. E. Wells, team hire	2 50
N. E. Newell, treasurer	60 00
A. H. Martin, auditor	37 50
D. L. Chilson, postage, freight, exp., etc.	46 82
A. St. Pierre	72 50
Wm. Virtue, gas burners	2 25
	—————
	\$690 69

REBATES.

A. H. Morse est., over-charge	\$6 50
A. B. Chilson, over-charge	2 00
	—————
	\$8 50

SERVICE PIPE MAINTENANCE.

J. G. Cunningham, team hire	\$67 31
J. W. Lyon, cocks	7 50
Labor pay roll	145 95
H. Hosie, lead pipe	20 43
G. Hosie & Sons	23 62
	—————
	\$264 81

WELLS.

B. F. Smith & Co., wells, tests, & strain- ers	\$742 98
Labor, dug well, strainers, etc.	462 95
A. St. Peirre, labor	90 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings	24 75
Perrin Seamen	11 15
D. P. Moran, boots	7 00
O. F. Metcalf, lumber	160 07
Marston Sanborn	56
State boiler inspection	5 00
J. G. Cunningham, teams	28 00

G. W. Hosie	24 41
Builders' Iron Foundry	3 50
	————— \$1,560 37

MAIN CONSTRUCTION.

Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe	\$1,166 61
F. A. Houldlette & Son, pipe	1,029 60
Freight on pipe, etc.	216 24
Builders Iron Foundry	40 47
Norwood Engineering Co., hydrants	156 00
Fairbanks Co., gates	195 56
H. Mueller, gate boxes	41 32
H. Hosie, lead, etc.	323 11
Perrin Seamen & Co., jute	17 19
G. W. Hosie & Son, dynamite, fuse, etc	65 03
J. Cunningham, teaming	79 00
A. Laundre, blasting	12 10
Labor	1,052 55
A. St. Pierre, labor	310 50
Geo. Gilchrist Co.	6 38
	————— \$4,711 66

SERVICE CONSTRUCTION.

H. W. Hosie, fittings, pipe and lead	\$157 86
Summer & Gerald, pipe	105 46
National Meter Co., meters	914 80
Neptune Meter Co., meters	8 40
Thompson Meter Co., meters	8 40
H. T. Hayward, meters	65 88
E. M. Dart, cocks	71 87
H. Mueller, cocks	47 14
J. W. Lyon, cocks	10 00
G. W. Hosie	5 57
J. Razee, teams	1 00
A. St Pierre, labor	72 50
Labor	78 25
Freight	4 85
	————— \$1,669 39

PUMPING STATION EXPENSE.

S. P. Burton & Co., coal	\$1,208 08
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., frgt. on coal	220 52
W. W. Tupper, grates	38 42
H. W. Hosie, cement, fittings, valves, etc.	138 54
G. W. Hosie & Son, oil, etc.	25 31
Fairbanks Co., wheelbarrow	8 55
A. W. Harris Oil Co., oil	64 62
Walworth Mfg Co., fittings	62 31
N. Y. Oil Cabinet	37 00
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., packing	117 87
Leavitt Machine Co., valve grinder	34 50
Knowles Pump Works	32 35
Geo. Blake Pump Works	6 97
Hartt Packing Co.	7 35
E. K. Ray est., cotton waste	10 20
D. P. Moran, boots	7 00
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber	21 15
Clark Machine Shop, labor	50 67
P. A. Woodward, insurance	75 00
J. G. Cunningham, teaming coal	145 14
Fred Darling, labor	240 00
Ethelbert Brown, labor	25 00
Fred Jennison	6 00
Arthur Nelson	585 00
Labor, shovel coal	19 75
R. Haarsma	120 00
D. L. Chilson, express, freight, etc.	8 81

	\$3,316 11

PUMPING STATION CONSTRUCTION.

H. W. Hosie, cement, fittings, etc.	\$501 37
Perrin Seamen & Co.	3 55
Carnegie Steel Co.	38 15
Geo. W. Hosie	65 59
Labor	889 60

A. St. Pierre, labor	165 00
Freight	92 68
New England Brick Co., brick	168 00
Ludlow Valve Co., valves	281 90
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber & shingles	319 84
Davis & Farnum, specials	162 31
Crosby Steam Gauge	52 45
R. K. Stevens, carpenters	63 95
P. M. Blake, engineer	200 00
D. L. Chilson, express, expense, etc.	15 79
J. G. Cunningham, teaming	32 55
John Stewart, teaming	20 00
Chadwick Lead Co., lead	27 85
J. Razee, team	2 00
Jenkins Valve Co.	26 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe & fittings	230 92
Napoleon Laundre, brick laying	5 85
Clark Machine Co., labor	67 43
Hotel Lincoln	17 25
Hodge Boiler Works	145 00
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., new pump	3,586 03
	———— \$7,181 06

Summary Dec. 1, 1909--Feb. 1, 1910.

Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1909	\$5,457 05
Receipts for Dec., '09 and June, '10	6,920 30
	———— \$12,377 35
Expended interest on bonds, new suction, etc.	\$6,041 28
Balance Jan. 31, 1910	———— \$6,336 07

DEAN L. CHILSON,

Superintendent.

Report of Nelson E. Newell, Treasurer of Water Department.

Dr.	
Cash balance, Feb. 1, 1909	\$3,236 24
Sale of 15 bonds	15,000 00
Premium on 15 bonds	628 95
Income of department	11,034 99
	\$29,900 18
Cr.	
Paid 5 bonds	\$5,000 00
Paid interest on bonds	3,500 00
Paid expenses of department	18,354 92
Balance, Nov. 19, 1909	3,045 26
	\$29,900 18

NELSON E. NEWELL,
Treasurer.

By ALBERT H. MARTIN,
Treasurer, pro tem.

Report of Albert H. Martin, Treasurer pro tem. of Water Department.

Dr.	
Cash balance, Nov. 19, 1909	\$3,045 26
Income of department	9,671 69
	\$12,716 95
Cr.	
Paid interest on bonds	\$3,700 00
Paid expenses of department	2,680 88
Balance Jan. 31, 1910	6,336 07
	\$12,716 95

ALBERT H. MARTIN,
Treasurer, pro tem.

Report of the Board of Health.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

The Board of Health submits the following report:

The number of contagious diseases reported to the Board was thirty-six, consisting of twenty-four cases of Scarlet Fever, six cases of Measles, two of Scarletina, two of Diphtheria and two of Tuberculosis.

We would again recommend that the Sewer System be extended east of the railroad.

We also wish to again call attention to the fact that all the schools are not equipped with sanitary closets.

Your Board has prepared for the ensuing year new rules governing the collection of garbage.

Respectfully,

G. A. MARTIN, M. D.,

J. M. CROWLEY, M. D.,

GEO. I. PECK,

Board of Health.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1910:

Appropriated,	\$4,500 00
Receipts from town farm,	997 63
Receipts from towns and state,	1,339 69
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	\$6,836 22
Paid out at almshouse and outside,	6,899 82
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Overdraft,	\$63 60
Due from other towns and state,	\$1,141 96

The overdraft is due to the large number of calls for aid during the last few months. This department has also been called upon to assume the cost of a number of contagious diseases, which expense rightfully belonged to the Board of Health, but as that department had no appropriation available, the bills were paid out of the Poor account.

The town farm is in good condition, both the house and farm being well managed. In fact the state visitor took occasion to commend the work during his last inspection.

We would recommend the sum of \$5,500 for the ensuing year.

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

	AGE	WEEKS
George Daniels,	68	52
Betsy Hawkins,	80	52
Mary Gallaney,	51	52
Patrick Phillips,	89	52
*Abby Shay,	81	50
Patrick Fitzgerald,	76	52
Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald,	75	52
James Booth,	81	52
Wm. Bennett,	39	52
Mary Sheriden,	52	2
Margaret Farrell,	69	1
Family and help,		230

*Died.

G. E. EMERSON,
D. W. CORSON,
GEO. N. GASKILL,

Overseers of Poor.

Report of the Franklin Library Association.

The Franklin Library has been open to the public regularly during the past year. The number of different persons drawing books for home use was 1,139, an increase of 84 over last year. The number of books drawn was 14,537, a gain of 410.

Four hundred and twenty-seven bound volumes and 8 pamphlets have been accessioned; 213 were added by purchase, 20 of these to renew worn-out books; 107 have been given by Mrs. Adelbert D. Thayer; 54 volumes and 8 pamphlets by Mr. Arthur W. Peirce; 2 by Dr. E. Densmore; 2

by Mr. F. B. Gilbreth; 1 by Mrs. F. H. Perin; 1 by Miss Ethel D. Hubbard; 18 by the State; and 27 volumes were bound from magazines and papers.

Public documents from Government and State, not accessioned, numbered 43 bound volumes and 45 pamphlets.

The magazines and papers donated are Independent and Southern Workman by Mrs. Rebecca M. Farnum; Journal of American History, N. E. Historical Register and Collier's Weekly by Mr. A. W. Peirce; Franklin Sentinel by Mr. C. B. Johnson; Advance by Mr. C. L. Stewart; Universalist Leader and Christian Science Journal by donors unknown.

The Directors respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 for the ensuing year.

Since the last annual meeting the Association has lost by death two esteemed Directors, Miss Mary Adams and Mr. Edward H. Sherman. As vice-president and member of the book committee, Mr. Sherman was loyally faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his duties.

The Ray Memorial Library records a circulation of 10,500 books; 6,496 of these being fiction and 4,004 class books. The number of volumes in this library is now 2,177. 235 have been added the last year.

The different grades of the public schools have been generously entertained and instructed by lectures and art exhibitions in Library Hall. Miss Elizabeth Merriam has for several years given her interesting travel-talks, illustrated by the stereopticon, for the benefit of the higher grades.

MARY A. WIGGIN,

By Order of Board of Directors.

Financial Statement, January 31, 1910.

ASSETS.

Cash,	\$7,225 34
Balance of 1909 tax,	5,192 42
Due from State Aid,	1,343 00

Due on Poor Department	1,141 96
	<u> </u>
	\$14,902 72

LIABILITIES.

School loan,	\$2,000 00
Interest, one year,	80 00
Bills payable,	4,456 78
Abatement and collection of 1909 tax,	1,000 00
Balance in favor of town,	7,365 94
	<u> </u>
	\$14,902 72

ALBERT H. MARTIN,
Treasurer, pro tem.

Auditor's Report.

The foregoing detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Franklin for the fiscal year ending January 31, A. D. 1910, is correct, as shown by the books of the several Town Officers and Departments, and the vouchers on file.

The cash balances, as stated in the Treasurer's Reports, are in the hands of the Treasurer, to the credit of Town of Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. CHILSON,
Town Auditor.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1910.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in their town hall on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1910, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following Town officers, viz: Three Selectmen, a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, Three Overseers of the Poor, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, Three Constables, all for one year; one member of the Board of Assessors of Taxes for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of School Committee for three years, and one member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for three years; all to be voted for upon one ballot. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 3. To hear a report of the town officers and committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the town will take relative to a pound.

ARTICLE 5. To see in what way and manner the town will collect its taxes the current year, and what rate of interest the town will fix to be charged on taxes after December 1st next.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, for the support of schools, including the salary of a superintendent and the transportation of scholars; for repairing school houses, for school books, supplies, and for miscellaneous school expenses; for support of the poor; for support of the fire department; for water supply; for street lights; for the payment of the town debt and for interest; for the payment of town officers; for the abatement and collection of taxes; for printing and stationery; for the payment of police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic; for construction, repair and maintenance of sewers and sewer beds; for state and military aid; for soldiers' relief; for support of the Franklin Library Association; for the decoration of soldiers' graves, and for miscellaneous town expenses.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year beginning February 1, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the current year.

ARTICLE 9. To hear a report on guide boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the construction of concrete, cement, or granolithic sidewalks, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any and what sums of money for improvement of the Common, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the dog license money received the present year for the support of schools or for the public library.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to locate an incandescent light at the junction of Ruggles Street with a leading way leading to Alpine Place and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to locate an incandescent light at the corner of Ruggles and Corbin Streets, and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to sell, and at what price, to Franklin Post No. 60, Grand Army of the Republic, the building and lot now occupied by them as a Post room, situated on East Street, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will locate and establish an incandescent light at the corner of Alpine and Crescent Streets and one at the corner of Alpine and Emmons Streets.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will establish electric lights on Pond Street from the residence of Abraham Simons to Charles River bridge, and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund for 1905 and 1910, not otherwise provided for, for the care of town cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to elect its Selectmen at the annual town meeting for 1911 in the following manner: One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years and at each annual meeting thereafter, one Selectman

for the term of three years, in accordance with the provisions of Section 367, Chapter 560, Acts of 1907.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will authorize the installation of suitable apparatus for ventilation and sanitation in the Four Corners, Unionville and Brick school houses, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will provide additional rooms in the William M. Thayer School building, install heating apparatus, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to join with some other town or towns in forming a school Superintendent's Union, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars to be expended in suppressing the Brown tail and gypsy moth under direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to be expended in the care of the public shade trees and the suppression of the Elm Leaf beetle to be expended under the direction of the tree warden.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will amend Section 4 of Article III of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin, by striking out the whole of said article, and insert in the place thereof the following: "Section 4. The town may fix a time within which taxes assessed therein shall be paid, the town at the meeting when money is appropriated or raised, may vote that on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain time interest shall be paid at a specified rate, not exceeding six per cent. a year and such interest shall be added to and be a part of such taxes."

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of Article III of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin, by striking out and repealing the whole of said Section.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to construct and extend the main drain or common sewer from a point on Cottage street, 525 feet westerly from Central street, running easterly to said Central street, from Cottage street southeasterly on said Central street 1082 feet; from said Central street southwesterly through Summer street 625 feet; from said Central street north-easterly through Alpine Place to the easterly end thereof, thence easterly through land of Amanda M. Waite, American Felt Company, Amanda M. Waite, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to the sewer already constructed; as laid out by the Water and Sewer Commissioners and shown on a Plan and Estimates filed in the office of the Town Clerk, February 23, 1910; and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to accept and lay out a street over and on the location of the leading way now used to Lake Popolatic and so called Kingsbury's Pond, for a distance of about one mile. Beginning at town line at end of Popolatic street, Medway, and running in a southerly direction, and appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish electric lights on Pond street between Central street and Oak street; appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to change the arc lights to incandescents, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing location of Proposed Incandescent Lights in the Streets of Franklin, Mass., as laid out by the Selectmen, Nov., 1908," and as provided in the contract between this town and the Union Electric Light Co., dated December 5, 1908, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will appropriate three hundred (300) dollars for applying tarvia or oil on certain streets in the town, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will put down a granolithic walk on School and Union streets adjoining the land of the Ray school, the appropriation for

the same to be included in the regular appropriation for sidewalks.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will appropriate any and what sum of money to be expended in renumbering the streets of the town, and of making a plan of this work.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam roller for use upon the highways of the town, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will appropriate any and what sums of money to pay the Sealer of Weights and Measures for services and expenses pertaining to the performance of the duties of his office during the ensuing year, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will accept a street extending from Alpine Street in a general northerly direction over premises of Homer V. Snow to the premises of Eliza A. Dauphinee as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, according to a Plan filed with the Town Clerk, February 25, 1910, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the town will accept a street leading north from the junction of A Street with Washington Street to Metcalf Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, according to a Plan filed with the Town Clerk, February 25, 1910, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the town will vote to increase its School Committee by adding one to each class thereof, to be elected at the Annual Meeting for 1911, to hold office according to the tenure of the class to which they severally shall be chosen.

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M., and may close at ten o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this twenty-fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

[TOWN SEAL]

ROSWELL K. STEVENS,
AMBROSE J. GALLISON,
LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
Selectmen of Franklin.

List of Jurors for Town of Franklin, Mass., February 24, 1910.

The Selectmen of Franklin have voted the names of the following persons into the Jury Box for the following year as provided by law:

Abbott, C. Edson, dentist,	Alpine street
Adams, Charles R., farmer,	Lincoln street
Adams, George L., engineer,	Cottage street
Ahrens, Fred T., boss weaver,	School street
Austin, William H., carpenter,	Crescent street
Bacon, Francis A., clerk,	King street
Belleville, Joseph, meat dealer,	Washington street
Besse, Herbert A., dentist,	Main street
Blanchard, James N., barber,	School street
Bourbeau, William J., mill operative,	Chestnut street
Brennan, William F., conductor,	Central street
Britton, William P., painter,	Milliken avenue
Callahan, Bernard F., dresser,	Pleasant street
Carr, Willis H., printer,	Beaver street
Chadbourne, Horace A., pattern maker,	Dean avenue
Clark, William E., machinist,	Central street
Cody, John F., grocer,	West street
Collins, John B., mill operative,	Peck street
Conroy, Matthew F., chief clerk,	Cross street
Cook, Edward S., wood dealer,	Central street
Cook, Herbert A., poultryman,	Corbin street
Corbin, Otis C., straw worker,	Central Street
Dailey, Michael P., teamster,	Peck street
Dailey, William F., straw worker,	Emmons street
Darling, Daniel A., farmer,	Green street
Davis, Fred L., steward,	Main street
Dean, Edgar C., meat dealer,	King street
Dudley, Frank E., carpenter,	Queen street
Dinsmore, Wesley F., decorator,	Garfield street
Ellis, Herbert, boss weaver,	Cottage street
Fagan, Joseph E., grocer,	Union street
Farrell, James P., machinist,	Garfield street
Feeley, Charles E., mill operative,	Washington street
Fitzgerald, Edward J., dairyman,	Central street
Foster, William H., carpenter,	School street
Frost, Samuel H., inventor,	Pleasant street
Garriepy, George J., shipping clerk,	Howard street
Gates, Hubert H., farmer,	Maple street
Goodwin, John R., mill operative,	Central street

Greene, George W., meat dealer,	Cottage street
Gregori, Mariano, fruit dealer,	Beaver street
Haggart, Alexander M., coal dealer,	Central street
Hawkins, Frank E., straw worker,	Fales street
Hatch, John D., blacksmith,	East street
Healey, James A., clerk,	East street
Heywood, Ruel E., dyer,	Peck street
Holmes, Urban, dyer,	Church street
Jewett, Kervin R., teamster,	Central street
Johnston, Fred H., mail carrier,	Washington street
Jordan, William W., barber,	Church avenue
Kearns, Thomas, weaver,	McCarthy street
Keefe, George J., insurance agent,	Washington street
Killilea, Thomas, weaver,	Hutchinson street
Kirby, William T., overseer,	Washington street
Laundry, Napoleon R., mason,	Metcalf street
Lennon, Patrick W., bridge builder,	Cottage street
Litchfield, George H., driver,	Cottage street
MacDonald, Frederick L., carpenter	Winter street
Manning, Edward H., hotel keeper	Central street
Mason, Albert C., druggist,	Alpine street
Mason, Fred E., book-keeper,	Cottage street
Milliken, Wallace C., manufacturer,	Cottage street
Moreau, Daniel E., loom-fixer,	McCarthy street
Morse, John L., book-keeper,	Emmons Street
Nixon, George N., engineer,	Central street
O'Connell, Daniel F., book-keeper	Alpine street
Pickles, Edward, mill operative.	Pond Street
Razee, James E., teamster	Corbin Place
Riordan, Jaines H., shoe dealer.	Peck Street
Robinson, Arthur W., painter	Central street
Sarle, Frank D., barber,	Sumner street
Tufts, Fred L., book-keeper,	Crescent street
Wales, Adelbert, carpenter,	Pleasant street

Roswell K. Stevens,
 Ambrose J. Gallison,
 Lawrence J. Kelley,
 Selectmen of Franklin.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

FRANKLIN, MASS.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1910



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COMMITTEE:

SOLON ABBOTT	Term Expires 1910
JAMES H. KNAPP "	" " 1911
WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF "	" " 1912

ORGANIZATION 1909—1910 :

SOLON ABBOTT
Chairman.

WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF
Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT:

IRVING H. GAMWELL

Residence: Corner Pleasant and Queen Streets
TELEPHONE 74-6.

A regular meeting of the Committee is held in the Horace Mann building, beginning at 8 p. m., on the first Thursday in each month.

The Superintendent is at his office in the Horace Mann School from 8.30 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. each school day.

TELEPHONE 94-5.

CALENDAR FOR 1910.

January 3	Winter term begins
February 22	Legal Holiday
March 24	Winter term ends
April 4	Spring term begins
April 19	Legal Holiday
May 30	Legal Holiday
June 17	Spring term ends, grades I to VIII
June 24	Spring term ends, grade IX and high school
September 6	Fall term begins
November 24	Legal Holiday
November 25	Holiday
December 16	Fall term ends, grades I to VIII
December 22	Fall term ends, grade IX and high school

SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS*

Irving H. Gamwell, Superintendent.
Queen and Pleasant streets.
Florence L. Goding, Drawing and Manual Training.
Dean Academy.

Arlington Street School.

Emma J. Holmes, 19 Church St.
Principalship and Third Grade.
Flora E. Arnaud, 222 Dean Ave.
Fifth and Sixth Grades.
Lula P. Hayes, 49 Main St.
First Grade.

Brick School.

Edith L. Metcalf, Lincoln St.
First and Second Grades.

Four Corners School.

Emily F. Morse, 23 Summer St.
First and Second Grades.

Horace Mann School.

Amasa Bowles. 118 Emmons St.
Principalship.

Edna F. Carter, 59 Union St.
Associate in High School

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Ellen F. Somerby,
Associate in High School 14 High St.

*Except as noted later under "Changes in Teachers," the teachers here named have served continuously since the fall term begun.

Alice Wiggin, 5 Alpine St.

Associate in High School.

Helen Gartside, 14 High St.

Grade IX.

Louise A. Hill, 229 Dean Ave.

Grade VIII.

Frances E. King, 14 High St.

Grade IX.

Nason Street School.

Charles F. Frazer, 86 Pleasant St.

Principalship and Sixth Grade.

Josephine L. Saville, 14 High St.

First and Second Grades.

Gertrude B. Thyng, Crescent House.

Third Grade.

Carrie E. Wayland, 23 Main St.

Fifth Grade.

Ray School.

Isabel M. Reilly, 38 Oak St.

Principalship and Eighth Grade.

Dora L. Brigg, 38 Oak St.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Sara G. Conroy, 71 Cross St.

Seventh Grade.

Marion S. Guptill, 206 Dean Ave.

Sixth Grade.

South Franklin School.

Martha S. Bowdish, Washington St.

All grades except the ninth.

William M. Thayer School.

Rebecca Dunning, 9 Lincoln St.

Principalship and Second and Third Grades.

Jennie P. Baker, Lincoln St.
First and Second Grades.

Dollie S. Carroll, 246 Dean Ave.
Fourth Grade.

Lucy E. Tower, Grove St.
Fifth Grade.

TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL.

Beulah A. Woodward, Unionville.
Fourth Grade.

UNIONVILLE SCHOOL.

Lilah F. Waite, 49 Main St.
First, Second and Third Grades.

JANITORS.

Harold B. Brown, Unionville.
Unionville School.

Edmund Burke, 129 Peck St.
Arlington St. and Nason St. Schools.

Charles E. Campbell, 10 Cottage St. Court.
Mann and Town House Schools.

Elizabeth Cherry, Washington St.
South Franklin School.

William M. Cleaveland, 145 Alpine St.
Ray and Thayer Schools.

E. Lovell Metcalf, 477 Central St.
Four Corners School.

Addison S. Shepard, Lincoln St.
Brick School.

NOON-MONITOR.

Emma J. Holmes, 19 Church St.
Arlington St. School.

TRANSPORTERS.

A. Arthur Fiske,	Daniels St.
City Mills District.	
John H. Tyler,	King St.
Mount District.	

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIAN.

Luella Coldwell,	Pond St.
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EXAMINATION OF EYES AND EARS OF PUPILS IN THE NINE GRADES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1909-10.

Whole Number of Pupils Examined.	757
Whole Number of Pupils Found Defective,	201
(a) Eyes, 141; (b) Ears, 60.	
Whole number of parents notified.	134

Boys—Ages by Sexes and by Grades—Jan. 31, 1910.

GRADE	B E T W E E N							SCHOOL
	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	
I	4	26	15	8	4	1	1	
II		6	24	21	10	4	3	
III			5	18	13	3	4	
IV				5	14	18	9	
V					6	13	12	
VI						5	13	
VII							5	
VIII								
IX								
	4	32	44	52	47	44	47	45
								36
								14
								5
								1
								418

Girls—Ages by Sexes and by Grades—Jan. 31, 1910.

GRADE	B E T W E E N										TOTALS	
	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15		
I	6	35	16	3	2	1					63	
II	12	22	10	8	5	2					59	
III		6	23	13	7	6					55	
IV			8	17	6	2	3	2			38	
V				9	16	10	6	4	4		49	
VI					3	18	15	6	1		43	
VII						3	12	5	6		26	
VIII							3	18	11	4		36
IX								10	12	6	4	32
	6	47	44	44	38	41	39	45	34	10	4	401

Registration of Pupils, January 28, 1910.

SCHOOLS.	Gr. I		Gr. II		Gr. III		Gr. IV		Gr. V		Gr. VI		Gr. VII		Gr. VIII		Gr. IX	
	Boys	Girls																
Arlington Street .	13	18	12	17	20	15			9	12	13	5						
Brick . . .	4	5	6	7														
Four Corners . .	8	7	15	6														
Mann . . .																		
Nason Street . .	14	10	10	10	17	18			13	17	18	17						
Ray . . .																		
South Franklin . .	5	3	2	1	4	4	1	2	5	1	4	2						
Thayer . . .	9	10	17	11	13	13	21	18	18	19	17	28						
Town House . .																		
Unionville . . .																		
Totals	55	61	63	57	55	55	39	48	45	49	53	44	29	31	35	43	22	32

S U M M A R Y

Total of Boys	396	
Boys in High School	36	432
Total of Girls	420	
Girls in High School	64	484
Total Registration, Jan 28, 1910		916

Membership of Rooms On Jan. 28, 1910.

(Numerals in parentheses indicate the grades.)

Arlington Street School: Room 1, (I)	31
Room 2, (II)	29
Room 3, (V and VI)	39
Room 4, (III)	35
Brick School, (I and II)	22
Four Corners School, (I and II)	36
Mann School: Room 1, (VIII)	30
Room 3, (IX)	33
Room 6, (IX)	21
High School	100
Nason Street School: Room 1, (I and II)	44
Room 2, (III)	35
Room 3, (V)	30
Room 4, (VI)	35
Ray School: Room 1, (VII)	31
Room 2, (VI)	38
Room 3, (VII)	40
Room 4, (VII and VIII)	34
South Franklin School, (I to VIII)	37
Thayer School: Room 1, (I and II)	35
Room 2, (II and III)	38
Room 3, (IV)	39
Room 4, (V)	37
Town House School, (IV)	45
Unionville School, (I, II and III)	22

Statistics

(Computed as for table of Twenty-Five Years Statistics, published in Report for 1903-4.)

School Year	Valuation	Persons between 5 and 15 years old.	Persons between 7 and 14 years old.	Total number of pupils enrolled.	Pupils under 3 years of age.	Pupils over 15 years of age.	Average membership.	Attendance.	Per centage of Regular Teachers.	High School in Pupils.	Teachers in High School.	Expenditure for Public Schools.	Cost per Pupil.	
1903-4	\$3,551,365	994	720	982	4	121	682	910	829	91	27	99	5	\$22.14
1904-5	3,579,245	980	723	1014	4	97	701	914	828	90	26	99	5	24,699.58
1905-6	3,586,105	997	614	985	3	117	694	898	804	88	25	97	5	23,714.06
1906-7	3,659,710	1043	762	1141	2	113	765	945	842	89	25	104	5	24,259.78
1907-8	3,707,825	979	719	1138	9	122	718	975	893	91	28	116	5	25,807.38
1908-9	3,794,560	949	694	1036	3	137	720	965	904	93	27	112	4	25,980.20

Total Expenditure for year ending, January 31, 1910—\$27,333.84.

Average membership first half year 1908-09—967
 " " " " 1909-10—939

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils in the nine grades not marked absent, tardy, or non-members.

SPRING TERM, 1909.

Harold Austin	Seweli Coldwell	Mildred Lavanaway
John Arena	William Columbus	Chester Ledbury
Annie Antoinette		
Louis Antoinette		
Herman Brown	Alfred D'Amelio	Mary Mucciarone
William Brown	Ruth Dinsmore	Elio Mucciarone
May Batchelor	Lillian Dumas	Esther McCorminier
Louis Bracelet		Ruth Mann
Louise Bracelet		Sylvia Mann
Pearl Belleville	Ruth Fisher	Francis Malloy
Leo Belleville	Rodney Fiske	Charles Munroe
Fred'k Bartholomew	William Gregory	Owen Morrissey
Lewis Blake	Alfred Gunning	Mildred Merchant
Ralph Bassett	Charles Gregory	Jenny Morse
George Bent	Raymond Gates	Florence Mason
Rose Burgess	George Garriepy	Florence Morrell
Edward Bardol	Helen Gormley	Mildred McDowell
Emma Boshnakian	Eunice Granger	Louis McCarthy
Rose Boulanger	Margaret Herron	Marion McCarthy
	Arthur Heywood	Gladys Midgley
William Collins	Elizabeth Hood	Ethel Mosher
Bartholomew Cody	Robert Hood	
George Cody	Carrie Hood	
Charles Cody	Esther Higgins	Emma Nickerson
Leland Corbett	Timothy Harper	Robert Nickerson
Alvera Cataldo	Lillian Hannon	Edith Newcombe
Chapman Calkin	Anna Haggart	Laura Newcombe
Kenneth Callahan	Mabel Hutchinson	
Grace Couthill	Alice Hartford	Grace O'Connell
Grace Chilson		
Andrew Carlson	Georgette Joyal	Harold Peterson
Hiram Cook	George Joyce	Herbert Peterson
Grace Cummings		Doris Pratt
Josephine Cotchen		Helen Pulien
Clinton Clark	Nellie Kearns	
Harold Clark	Loretta Kearns	Earl Rollinson
Geneva Cook	Margaret Kenney	Howard Russell
Colin Cook	Irene Keefe	Marjorie Rice
George Cook	Herbert Kohi	Gladys Russell
Alfred Carlson	James Kearns	Julette Ruffino
George Coughlin	Bertha Kearns	Tony Rivelli
Fred Coughlin	Margaret Keefe	
William Cataldo	Alice Kenney	
Elbridge Crowell		Clara Simmler
George Cockell	Maud Laundry	Hilda Simmler
Elijah Coldwell	Rovale La Fleur	May Sims
		Blanche Sutherland
		Charles Sullivan

Bessie Smith	Lyman Town	Warren Washburn
William St. John	Alfred Trulson	Ralph Wilkie
Frances Sylvester	Permewan Tucker	Harry Wythe
Raymond Schuster		Bernice Whiting
Rosa Sakajian		Anna Wise
William Shea		
Wallace Swanbeck	Harold Van Leeuwen	
Alice St. Pierre	Loretta Walsn	Nellie Young
Morris Simon	Emmons Waite	Florence Young
	Francis Waite	

FALL TERM, 1909.

Marjorie Abbott	Lillian Howard	Theodore Matthews
Florence Arnold	James Howard	Leola Mann
Mildred Arnold	Martha Hill	
Edith Aldrich	Warren Halloran	Mildred O'Donnell
	William Holmes	Horace Osborn
John Barber	Marion Holmes	
Mildred Barber	Dorothy Hosford	Connor Pond
Raymond Bright	Eleanor Hurley	Clark Parker
Gertrude Boylan	Florence Houle	Helen Prince
Harold Bent		Helen Parish
Claire Blanchard	Beatrice Joyal	Louise Pasene
Viola Brais	Lester King	Samuel Poupart
Anna Bernard	Grace Kearns	
Charles Burke	Catherine Kearns	Ada Rockwood
Henry Bardol	Nellie Kearns	Arthur Rockwood
	Helen Knapp	Francis Rollinson
Elias Courtney	Margaret Kirby	Edna Rhodes
Bernard Chamberlain	Joseph Keele	Frank Root
	Martin Kelley	Lester Riberio
Mary Doherty	Raymond Kelley	
Edward Doherty	William Killilea	Irving Scott
Thomas Davies	Ora Kennisto	Frank Sprague
Adeline Degiacomo	Bertram Litchfield	Alice Spence
Emma Daniels	Florence Lennon	Frances St. John
Fred Daddario	Margaret Lennon	Arthur St. John
	Henry Laundry	Emmy Stobart
Esther Ellis		Ralph Spence
James Farrell		Matthew Tucker
Ida Gregori	Mary Morrison	Elton Woodman
Sarah Hart	Gladys Martin	Mayo Wood
Arthur Harper	Robert McCarthy	Florence Welch
Carlton Hawkins	Katherine Murray	
	Louis Malley	Daniel Yadisernia

SPRING AND FALL TERMS, 1909.

Carl Adams	Helen Hood	Ambrose O'Donnell
Louise Arena	Hazel Hosie	
Dorothy Abbott	Helen Hosie	Hazel Peden
	Valerie Houle	
Edith Bent	Gladys Harding	
George Bent	Madeline Halloran	Robert Ryder
Agnes Brogan	Anna Hatfield	
Catherine Brogan	Murlin Henderson	Helen Rhodes
Lulu Bean		
	Mabel Johnson	Mary Shea
Louis Cataldo		Henry Simmler
Raymond Callahan		Thomas Sakajian
Margaret Cody	William Kennedy	Margaret Shea
May Cody	Agnes Kearns	Helen Shea
Umberto Columbus	Leo Kenney	Alfred St. Pierre
		Eleanor Snow
Joseph Dion	May Lennon	Lillian St. John
Clarence Dauphinee		Arthur St. John
Phillip Doherty		
	Florence McWilliams	Teresa Wise
William Ellis	Gertrude Morse	Ernest Wood
	Walter Morse	
Robert Fitzgerald	Josephine McCabe	Alfred Yadisernia
	Margaret McCabe	Dovina Yadisernia
	Leo McWilliams	Joseph Yadisernia
Mary Gunning	Helen Morell	Mary Yadisernia
Hazel Gunning	Annie Malley	Ella Yankee
Gertrude Greene	Margaret McKinnon	Ralph Young

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending January 31, 1910.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

In compliance with Chapter II, Section 7, of the rules of the school committee, which directs that the superintendent "shall make an annual report to be published with the report of the board," I present this, the nineteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools.

LOSS AND GAIN.

While our educational losses have been few, our gains are hardly what a year in this progressive age should have brought forth. There has been no lack of activity along the established lines, but in the newer and the larger concerns of the public schools, such as richer moral instruction; freer scope for the individual; fuller response to the demands of industrial and domestic training; more conscious reference to the times when our boys and girls will be men and women; concerted study of the really great questions in education; closer and more productive relations with the community—in such things as these the close of the year finds us too near its beginning. Let us make the year 1910 conspicuous for its achievements in these more modern directions.

The more important events of the year will now be narrated.

Lincoln Centenary. On Friday, Feb. 12, the pupils marched en masse to the Opera house where was celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth. The following program was carried out under the direction of the late Rudolph S. Sommers, patriotic instructor of Post 60, G. A. R., and the superintendent of schools.

1. SELECTION
Franklin Cadet Band
Professor Timothy Fitzgerald, Leader
2. SALUTE
By Commander R. J. Chute
3. A LINCOLN EXERCISE
Nason Street School
Grade VI
4. ESSAY (original)—Last Days of Abraham Lincoln
Jeremiah J. McCarthy
High School
5. SONG—“Keller’s American Hymn”
Members of Ray School
Grades VII and VIII
6. RECITATION—“O, Captain! My Captain!”
Josephine McCabe
Nason Street School, Grade V
7. RECITATION—“Death of Lincoln”
Gertrude Tupper
Thayer School, Grade V
8. SONG—“My Old Kentucky Home”
Members of Ray School
Grade VI
9. RECITATION—“Visions of Lincoln”
Reginald Miner
Thayer School, Grade IV
10. RECITATION—“Little Blossom”
Catharine Scanlon
Town House School
11. GETTYSBURG ADDRESS
Arlington Street School
Grades IV and V
12. THREE-PART-SONG—“Fatherland”
Members of Mann School
Grades VII and VIII
13. ADDRESS
Hon. Melvin S. Nash
14. SALUTE TO THE FLAG
15. AMERICA

The enthusiasm manifested on this occasion, and at the Benjamin Franklin celebration in 1906, makes it apparent that we forego much good by the infrequency of

such meetings. Our Memorial Day exercises would be much more impressive if held under one roof, and if the most were made of the opportunities afforded along the way.

Ninth Grade Graduation. On June 29, in the evening, occurred the second annual graduation of the ninth grade. The exercises took place in the high school assembly hall, were largely attended, and were very successful. The program:

1. ESSAY—"Historical Boston"	Marion McCarthy
2. PIANO SOLO	Mary Martin
3. COMPOSITION—"A Discouraged Nurse-Maid,"	Nellie Whalen
4. ESSAY—"Our Navy"	Horace Corbett
5. CORNET SOLO	Annie Wise
6. RECITATION—"The Stowaway"	Florence Young
7. SONG—"On to the Front"	School
8. RECITATION—"The Culprit's Fay"	Elizabeth Knapp
9. SONG—"Joys of Spring"	Glee Club
10. ESSAY—"Elements of Success"	Helen Everett
PRESENTATION CLASS PICTURE	
11. PIANO SOLO	Ruth Corbett
12. AT THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S	

CAST

Mrs. Wiggs	Helen Louise Pullen
Melvina Wiggs } Twins	Ruth Dunlop Corbett
Marvin Wiggs }	Alfred Edward Carlson
Mr. Artman—Photographer	William Herbert Ellis
Clara }	Grace Alice Burke
Laura }	Ethel Julia Tupper
Veida }	Gladys Phoebe Midgely
Miss Prim, an old maid	Ethel Lillian Mosher
Miss Constance Lookwell	Lillian Blanche Boucher
Farmer Pratt	Arthur William Hill
John Pratt	Charles William Munro
Emma Pratt	Ida May Campbell
Mrs. Pratt	Helen Mae Gormley
Will Pratt	James Raymond Smith
Grace Pratt	Amy Elizabeth Peden
13. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	

Dr. Solon Abbott, Chairman of School Committee.

Reopening of South Franklin School. After fifteen years' non-use as a schoolhouse, the South Franklin

building was again opened to pupils last September, over nine hundred dollars having been expended upon it in repairs, alterations, and improvements. The town was fortunate in the engagement as teacher of Miss Martha S. Bowdish, of Middlebury, Vt., who had had ample and successful experience in ungraded schools. A report from her is subjoined :

"There are seven grades in the school and twenty-nine classes daily. Enrolment is 36, and during no month has the attendance been below 92 per cent. The recitation periods are brief. This necessitates a perfectly prepared lesson to be recited quickly. The work is conducted somewhat after this manner: After devotional exercises, written arithmetic is begun, work assigned from the board, also reading classes begin to recite, primaries first. After recess come oral arithmetic, study of spelling, fifteen minutes of writing, and one geography recitation. Written spelling is the first thing in the afternoon together with study and recitation of grammar and language before recess. Geography and History recitations occur after recess."

"The school building is well equipped concerning necessities, the heating apparatus works satisfactorily, but the grounds need grading because of standing water and for the appearance of the place. Because of the isolation of the school there should be reference books and a young people's encyclopedia."

Raising of Age of Admission. The age of admission was advanced in September from 5 to 5 1-2 years. The wisdom of the change has been manifest ever since. The primary teachers have all spoken of it. This testimony is corroborated by a work* of first importance which has appeared during the year, and which states, as one of its many significant findings, that "children who make the most rapid progress through the grades are those who start late and those who make the slowest progress are those who start early" (page 169). Ought not our limit now to be made 6 years instead of 5 1-2?

*Ayres: Laggards in Our Schools.

New Ninth Grade. A second ninth grade was opened in September, much to the relief of the older one, which numbered sixty pupils in that month of the year previous, and bid fair to be as large as last term.

Longer School-Day. In grades VII and VIII the school-day has been made half an hour longer with the result that some of the pupils are now able to prepare all of their lessons in school, while no one has as much work to take home as formerly.

Primary Hours of Attendance Changed. The holding of separate sessions at the Brick, Four Corners and Nason Street primaries was abandoned early in the fall for the former plan of simultaneous attendance for both grades (I and II). But the first grade is excused at the middle of each session, morning and afternoon.

Text-Book Additions. Twenty-two hundred or more text-books—(about one-fifth of them for the high school)—have been bought during the year, greatly strengthening the subjects to which they have been applied. Geography has benefited by the addition of Frye's Grammar School Geography in grades VII and VIII; Arithmetic by the introduction of the revised edition of Warren Colburn's famous Intellectual Arithmetic in grades VII and VIII; Language by the adoption of the Scott-Southworth Lessons in English in grade V, and of Maxwell's Introductory Lessons in English Grammar in grade VI; Reading in grades IV, V and IX, by the addition of enough matter to make, with what was on hand, a full year's supply in those grades; Penmanship by the distribution of twenty-five copies of Public School Penmanship, "a handbook for teachers." Here we may digress to say that visits from the author of this work have been of great benefit to teachers and pupils, and that the so-called "arm movement" has been tried with good success in grades II and III.

Percentage of Attendance. Percentage of attendance in the nine grades was remarkably good during the fall term, being 96 in September, 95 in October, 94 in

November and 93 in December. In January it was 89, the decline being largely due to the severity of the weather.

Shortening of the Elementary Course. A plan has been in operation since September whereby a limited number of pupils will enter the high school from the eighth grade next fall. It contemplates the complete elimination of the ninth grade in due time.

The question arises, if the ninth grade is to be permanently abolished, what is to become of the work which that grade has been doing? For much of it is of too valuable a character to be lost. That the pupil can enter the high school a year sooner is no sufficient compensation, for in the first place he may never go there, and in the second, as between the last year of the grammar school course, and the first year of the high school, the former is much to be preferred for the majority of boys and girls, *as studies now are*. From this two conclusions seem to follow: One, that the work of the first high school year should be made of just as USEFUL a sort as that of the year which it is intended to eliminate; and the other, that the distinguishing parts of the present ninth grade course should be embodied in the work of the previous year. By wise condensations, simplifications, and omissions this can probably be done. In fact the course in Language and Grammar has already been revised from the fourth grade on with this end in view.

After all, after a certain point in the elementary course has been reached, the question of a pupil's fitness for the high school is not so much a matter of outward attainment as of inward capacity. So far as mere book-learning goes there is no real reason why a pupil who has completed seven years, or even six years of elementary work could not enter the high school then. But though this is possible from the point of view of mere knowledge, it by no means follows that the pupil is of the required mental maturity for secondary studies. This is an important distinction to bear in mind when we use the phrase, "Ready for the high school."

Primary Time Allotment. For many years, if not always, the teachers of grades I and II have been allowed to divide the week's time among the various subjects as they have severally thought best. But this liberty has resulted in too great variations. For example, one teacher would give one hundred fifty minutes a week to a certain subject where another would give only seventy-five. On the other hand, primary work is of such a character that it ought not to be bound down to an inflexible time-plan. To satisfy both extremes an elastic scheme was adopted whereby each primary teacher gives not less than a certain minimum number of minutes, and not more than a certain maximum number of minutes, to each branch. The schedule is:

Subjects	Grade	Minimum Allowance	Maximum Allowance
Arithmetic	I	100 minutes	125 minutes
	II	200 "	250 "
Drawing	I	0 "	0 "
	II	60 "	60 "
Handwriting	I	75 "	100 "
	II	100 "	125 "
Language	I	100 "	125 "
	II	100 "	125 "
Music	I	60 "	75 "
	II	60 "	75 "
Opening Ex.	I	20 "	30 "
	II	20 "	30 "
Phonetics	I	50 "	75 "
	II	75 "	100 "
Reading	I	225 "	250 "
	II	250 "	300 "

Teachers' Grade-Meetings. Evident good has resulted from the holding of grade-meetings, in which all the teachers of a given grade meet to discuss, under the

leadership of one of their own number, the affairs of peculiar concern to their schools.

Changes in Teachers. The teachers named in the directory printed in the last report all remained in their respective positions until the end of the year in June. At that time Miss Bertha F. Hayes, Miss Gay, Miss Reed, and Miss Stone concluded their services. Miss Newhouse was granted leave of absence for the fall term, at the end of which time her resignation took effect. The only place where there has been a change of teachers since the school-year began in the fall is the primary room on Nason street. Miss Stock continued in that position until the end of Friday, Oct. 22. Amy S. Kelly, of Danvers, Mass., then held it until Miss Saville took it on Thursday, November 11. Miss Minnie C. Matthews, of Provincetown, Mass., took charge of the second grade room on Arlington street when that room was reopened on September 20.

100 Questions in Arithmetic. As the rules require, the superintendent has given examinations during the year. The most recent of these—tests in music—are referred to elsewhere in this report. Late in 1908-09 *serial* examinations in arithmetic, each consisting of one hundred simple questions never before used, were given in grades IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII. They were really sets of short daily tests, running through a period of about two weeks. The names of pupils were not disclosed on their papers, no teacher was allowed to mark the work of her own school, and results were ranked on accuracy alone, no value being given if the process was right but the answer wrong. On this basis most of the 441 pupils examined failed to get a pass-mark. But they *knew* better than they *did*. Not ignorance but carelessness was their besetting weakness. As this tendency has prevailed in the other examinations of the year, and is perhaps characteristic of untutored childhood, we have since redoubled our efforts against it. In numerous instances it has yielded when the pupils have been made to understand that blunders are serious, and that their work will be marked on results and results alone.

Perhaps some allowance ought to be made, whenever an examination is given, for the fact that it is an examination. Many hold that pupils do better in the ordinary oral recitation. At the same time, can we afford to belittle the importance of written work? Men and women are so often called upon in life to put things "in black and white," and are so often judged accordingly, that it would seem to be our duty to make the writing of acceptable tests *one* of the requisites of proficiency.

THREE DUTIES OF 1910.

Without meaning to detract from the importance of other matters, I wish to mention three duties in particular of the year 1910.

1. A Better Time-Allotment. The two agents of the state board of education, who have been here and examined our present time allotment, both pronounce it wrong in important particulars. And this judgment is confirmed by experience.

ARITHMETIC. For example, there were as many failures in arithmetic last year as in all the other "major" studies combined. Yet arithmetic is receiving more than 25 per cent. of the working time in grades III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII, which is an unparalleled time-allowance so far as known. Boston in her new course of study appropriates less than 17 per cent. Is there not a law of "diminishing returns" in study as well as in agriculture which begins to operate when cultivation has been carried beyond a certain point?

COMPOSITIONS. Pupils' compositions now at the office demonstrate in unmistakable terms the need of paying more attention to the art of written language. A subject of such great immediate and future importance to our pupils merits a definite place on the program—like arithmetic, grammar, geography, and the rest—and not, as now, merely incidental treatment. To refer to the new Boston course of study again, over 20 per cent. of the working time is there reserved for "Spoken and Written English."

MUSIC. Tests in music recently given indicate that the boys in the eighth and ninth grades have almost no knowledge of the F clef. As bass and tenor are the parts which, if any, they will sing when men grown, it is a serious wrong to let them go through the grammar schools untaught how to read music as usually written for male voices. Elsewhere in the grades there is much ignorance of the facts of ordinary music. Unless the present average allowance of only eight minutes a day is soon lengthened, we shall be facing a general inability to read music on the part of our older pupils. The fact that we have had no singing teacher for the past two years or more probably has something to do with the present state of the subject, but is this not one further reason why it should be assisted by a more liberal time-allowance?

DEPARTMENT. Recent instances of misbehavior among our boys again suggest that a certain portion of each week or month be set apart for the purposes of manners and morals. The incidental instruction along this line which is already given is not to be undervalued, but as Superintendent Maxwell of New York says, "More systematic and detailed instruction is needed to the end that all the children may not leave the public schools without clearly defined notions of duty, of virtue, of truth and falsity, of right and wrong, of honesty and dishonesty, of the binding force of contracts, and of respect for law." Were this idea carried out in our own schools breaches of good conduct would surely be less, and the foundations of better manhood and womanhood would be more deeply and firmly laid. I have myself given a few talks to the boys during the year on matters of behavior, but until provision has been made as above suggested, what ex-mayor Fosdick said at Milford the other evening will be more or less true of our own schools: "Moral education has been relegated by the home to the school, and by the school to the home, and in consequence there is no moral education."

2. A More Practical Education. The vocational trend of modern educational thought is now too well and

too favorably known to require extended explanation or defense in this community. If legislation is any indication of the state of the public mind on the subject, it is worth while to note that the Commission on Industrial Education has lately been consolidated with the State Board of Education, that a commissioner has been chosen whose sympathies are pronouncedly with the new movement, and that our statutes already go so far as to allow any town which maintains an approved industrial school to collect from the commonwealth a certain amount of reimbursement for money thus expended. They also, under certain circumstances, make a town liable for the tuition of any of its residents in an industrial school of another town or of a city. But the question which chiefly concerns us is: What are we doing about the matter in Franklin?

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING. Let it first be said that the industrial training movement does not materially involve the elementary schools. What it calls for in them is, not so much the introduction of new subjects, as that the subjects already there shall take on more of an industrial character. Arithmetic must draw its examples more largely from the farm, the shop and the mill. Geography must become to a greater extent the geography of commerce and industry. Drawing in particular must be taught with reference to the "mechanical and manufacturing interests," as was the intention when it was made compulsory forty years ago, and it must receive the time allowance of an essential study. Our average of eight minutes daily will be found most inadequate for the purposes of the coming education. In short, it is the creation of an industrial tone or atmosphere rather than actual work with tools and machinery that the new movement expects of the grammar schools.

Where then are its effects to be most distinctly felt? Unquestionably in the high school. With the foundation of a common school education to build upon, a boy may fitly begin to work in a specialized direction. Besides, it may very seriously be doubted whether, *under the present system of studies*, the high school yields returns in

proportion to what it costs — in our town about \$5000 a year, or about \$50 per pupil.

Different plans which are on trial in other places might be suggested for adoption here in Franklin, but as a preliminary to the offering of recommendations, I would propose that the committee hold conferences, not only with experts from away, but with the local manufacturers, the principal of Dean academy, and any other townspeople whose opinion and advice would be of material assistance before taking a departure so radical. "Men are never so likely to solve a question rightly as when they discuss it freely," observed John Stuart Mill, and his saying may well be heeded when we are at a turning point in our educational procedure. Meanwhile let us make the most of the manual training shop which we already have, and so arrange that every boy in the high school has an equal chance with every other boy to enjoy its advantages during school hours.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE. Not less important is the provision of some form of domestic training for the girls. Very little of what they now learn in the high school tends to fit them for the future responsibilities of the home.

But training for an occupation is not all that there is to a practical education. How to keep well is practical. Command of good English is practical. Good handwriting is practical.

PENMANSHIP. In this last respect two very sensible steps might be taken in our schools. First, to abolish the general use of copy-books, and secondly, to give the teachers a course of lessons in penmanship. Strange to say, the normal schools are only just beginning to provide training in this most important art, but there is perhaps no other subject on whose theory and practice teachers have so weak a grasp. With regard to copy-books the opinion seems to be fast gaining ground that the attempted reproduction of engraved headlines is not true writing, nor conducive to it. New York, Chicago, and St. Louis have discarded copy-books altogether, and Boston has done so

in about 80 per cent. of her schools. Scores of other places have set them aside wholly or partially. There is now at least one "method" available which not only emancipates pupils from the copy-book, but gives free and systematic training to teachers until they become proficient in the principles and the practice of good writing. I would recommend for consideration the Palmer Method of Business Writing.

EVERY-DAY LAW. Again, acquaintance with the rules of every-day law is practical. We spend much time in the study of government, but almost none in the study of the laws that obtain between man and man. Some knowledge of the first principles of property, contracts, buying and selling, and the like would be as truly *practical* as much else that is now thus described.

3. Reduction in the Number of Non-Promotions. There is one respect in which it is not possible to write favorably of the year's results, and that is the large number of pupils who failed of promotion last June. This is a serious matter, and should be considered at some length. In June, 1904, 18.49 per cent. failed to pass; in June, 1906, 14.35 per cent. (data for 1905 are incomplete); in June, 1907, 14.93 per cent.; in June, 1908, 12.16 per cent.; and last June, 19.03 per cent. To illustrate by diagram:

Year	Percentage not Promoted. Grades I to VIII.	Increase or Decrease
1903-4	(18.49 per cent.)	
1904-5	Insufficient data	
1905-6	(14.35 per cent.)	4.14 per ct. decrease
1906-7	(14.93 per cent.)	.58 per ct. increase
1907-8	(12.16 per cent.)	2.77 per ct. decrease
1908-9	(19.03 per cent.)	6.87 per ct. increase

Thus it appears that relatively more pupils were held back last June than for any other one of the five years reported. Now something is fundamentally wrong where

so striking an increase of non-promotions has so suddenly developed. Many educators regard the proportion of pupils promoted as the real test of a school's efficiency. Be that as it may, unnecessary retardation for this cause is quite undesirable. It is expensive. It forces many out of school who would otherwise stay and precludes those who will leave anyway as soon as the law permits from being one grade further along at that time.

Now what can be done to remedy a situation in which nineteen out of every hundred of our pupils are denied promotion? A few suggestions deserve consideration.

1. MORE INDIVIDUAL TEACHING. It is a significant coincidence that the three years when failures were fewest as above shown are just the three when individual teaching was in vogue in the schools of Franklin, and that the year of the lowest percentage of failures (1907-8) is the very year when this form of instruction was at its height. But today conditions are even more inviting than they were then. There are not so many pupils in the elementary schools, and there are no less than nine rooms above grade II, where the membership is not more than thirty-five scholars.

2. MORE ATTENTION TO HOW LESSONS ARE PREPARED
A book has appeared during the year which merits the reading of school boards, teachers, and parents. It is Dr. F. M. McMurry's "How to Study and Teaching How to Study." It accounts for the ineffectiveness of much of our so-called "study" by alleging that teachers have had almost no opportunity of learning either the theory or the method of right habits of study. If this is so, the committee would do well to place at the disposal of the teachers any literature which will help them to a better understanding of this problem.

But more than this is necessary. We must surround the study period with every possible favoring circumstance: a minimum of noise and distraction, and freedom for the teacher to observe, inspect, assist, and compel concentration of thought. When we have done so, we shall surely see less waste of energy, greater interest in work, happier

spirits, quieter nerves, and (to come back to the principal topic) a higher rate of promotions.

3. A MORE REASONABLE COURSE OF STUDY. We need to remember that most of our text-books are prepared by specialists—persons whose enthusiasm for their subjects often carries them beyond the proper bounds of the elementary curriculum. But a change for the better seems to be setting in. As an author of one of our mathematical books remarked last November, “Yes, we are going to simplify our books. The tendency of the times is all away from so much arithmetic.” Similar quotations could be made from the writers of the newer grammars, and the newer geographies. What is more significant, there seems to be a growing desire on the part of school officials for more rational text-books. The committee of fifteen, appointed to recommend arithmetics for the use of the Boston public schools, has lately reported in favor of three series which are said to be “simple and sensible;” “neither exhaustive nor extremely theoretical;” avoiding the use of problems “unlikely to occur in ordinary business experience.” From Philadelphia came the news last November that a “committee of principals appointed to simplify the course in arithmetic has completed its report. The new course will be based on the simple rules of arithmetic which will be of most service to the child later.” When we imitate the example of other places and strip this course of its impractical, superfluous, and over-intricate parts, and devote the time to the usual and fundamental aspects, we shall have fewer failures in arithmetic.

Grammar, too, can be made more rational. And a few of our reading books would better be supplanted by easier pages. Do we realize the harm of allowing pupils day after day to call words without at the same time getting the sense? Yet this becomes a habit where children are compelled to read from books which are beyond their comprehension.

“Revision downward” is one of our present duties toward the course of study.

4. A SUMMER SCHOOL. If all other methods for reducing failures prove ineffectual, then, as a last resort, let

us open a summer school for those who cannot attain the required proficiency in the allotted thirty-eight weeks, but can by attending four, six, or eight weeks longer. The successfulness of such a plan is made probable by the fact that almost every summer pupils who fail in June are able to remove their conditions before the next September by a course of lessons with private teachers. Such a school as the one proposed would necessarily be more or less ungraded, and daily attendance would vary with the needs of each pupil.

RESEARCH WORK.

Studies like some already presented raise the question, Do we sufficiently investigate *local* school conditions? One authority says that, as a rule, out of every hundred pupils who enter the schools of New England only sixty-two reach the eighth grade. What is the case in Franklin? Another writer finds that courses of study are beyond the powers of the average pupil; that our schools are better adapted to girls than to boys; that 13 per cent. more boys than girls fail to pass; that not one pupil in ten graduates from the high school, and that nearly one-fourth of the withdrawals from the high school are due to ill health. Are these conclusions true of our schools? Of course research work of this sort takes time, but we can readily see that claims like the above, if found to be facts here, would materially influence our educational policies.

A NIGHT SCHOOL

This leads to the suggestion that we look into the advisability of a night school. Of the thirty-two "work" certificates issued from this office in 1909, twenty were taken out for persons fourteen years of age, and the rest for persons a year older. Not all of these boys and girls had completed even eight years of schooling. Of former pupils now at work, many who left school through necessity, or of their own accord but have since "come to themselves," would doubtless be glad of an opportunity to return to the pursuit of learning, especially if studies were practical, and attendance free. The night school,

besides, furnishes one means for the furtherance of industrial training.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

No one would think of a deliberate reduction in teachers' salaries, yet what is tantamount to that is constantly going on by reason of the rising cost of the necessities of life and of the profession. A few years ago, when the prevailing wage in Franklin was ten dollars a week, it was very generally agreed that that amount ought to be made larger, yet, small as it was, it probably went farther than the twelve and one-quarter dollars will go to-day, which most of the teachers are receiving. This is another matter which ought be investigated. It will be surprising if, as a result, our lowest salary is allowed to be less than five hundred dollars a year.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

What was said in this series of reports two years ago on "Stricter Observance of District Lines" is equally pertinent today. The committee would do well late in the summer to publish the boundaries of the several districts, and require each pupil to attend where he belongs so long as room lasts. Unless some unforeseen contingency arises, it will be quite possible to carry out such a regulation next year almost without exception.

PRINTED MATTER NEEDED.

Rules and Regulations. It is more than ten years now since the regulations of the local board were printed. During that time they have undergone many changes. There are now over 100 which have been brought together, and many more scattered through the records of the school committee in the form of votes. It is next to impossible to keep all of the teachers informed all of the time of these various regulations. They are read from time to time in teachers' meetings, but until they are printed and distributed it will be out of the question to hold the teachers responsible for their full enforcement.

Courses of Study. Another need is for a sufficient supply of the course of study. At present there is only the one set of office outlines. This is annually circulated among the teachers, but with only partial success. New teachers regularly ask to see the course before they come to Franklin. All should have it at hand all of the time. Before another year the course of work in the major subjects, if not in all, ought to be printed. It would be more convenient if each subject were outlined on a separate leaflet or folder, instead of all being bound together in a single pamphlet.

A New Type of Report Card. A report card that speaks in plain English, or that is prepared in the form of a chart, would be a great improvement over the one now in use. But as this matter is under the consideration of the committee, no further comment is necessary.

EQUALIZATION OF PHYSICAL CONDITIONS.

At one school or another the outside doors open the wrong way, or the furniture is not adjustable, or there are not windows enough, or there are too many trees in the yard, or there are not proper walks to and from the street. The policy of equalization of conditions which has been so beneficially pursued in the past ought to be carried still farther.

SCHOOL NEWS.

No doubt school authorities are themselves somewhat to blame that the people are not in closer touch with the schools. One way to improve matters would be for the department to issue an occasional leaflet, briefly and simply setting forth items of interest from the educational world at large, and from the local field in particular. To illustrate we may suppose the following to be a part of the January number :

EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

Published by the School Department. Franklin, January, 1910.

In the 100-question test given in the grammar grades last spring, Miss Reilly's room led all others by a good

margin. Florence Connery stood highest of all pupils, and Richard Fiske was second. Lucile Murdock and Bartholomew Cody were tied for third place.

First grade children are making much better progress this year than heretofore owing to the fact that they are not admitted until 5 1-2 years old. They would do still better if they did not enter until 6.

See the Roll of Honor in the town report. A long list of pupils went a whole term without being absent or tardy, or losing membership.

Parents are urged to send their children to school CLEAN in body and in dress.

The noon-children at the Ray and Thayer schools now eat their dinners at long tables which have been especially made for the purpose.

Attendance at the South Franklin school has been very regular. It was above 90 per cent. all through the fall term.

As last reported Franklin appropriates to the support of schools \$6.51 for each thousand dollars of valuation. This makes us the 58th town from the head of the list of the towns of the state.

Education in our high school today costs approximately \$50 per year for each pupil. The town has a right to expect that its high school students will do their best.

Visit the schools. Don't wait to be asked, and don't come only on a "public day."

It is easy to conceive that a simple publication like this, emanating directly from headquarters and carried by the pupils into the approximately 600 homes now represented in the schools, would more than pay for itself in the interest it would awaken and in the information it would disseminate. To be of widest usefulness it should be printed in French and Italian, as well as English.

OTHER REPORTS.

The high school, and Drawing and Manual Training are reported upon below by the heads of these depart-

ments. What they have to say merits careful reading.

With full realization of the zealous and unremitting work of the committee, and of the effort of all who have helped make the Franklin public schools what they now are, and with a renewed desire to devote whatever is left of my administration to their best interests, I respectfully commend my ninth annual report to your faithful consideration.

IRVING H. GAMWELL,
Superintendent.

Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

Another year has passed and with it comes the necessity of giving to the citizens of Franklin an account of our stewardship.

To the School Committee is entrusted the expenditure of a large part of the money received from taxes and in a large degree the welfare of more than a thousand children. While it is incumbent upon us to see that the money is wisely spent, it is also our duty to see that everything is done to give to the children the best education possible.

Great responsibilities rest upon us, and any unfulfilled duty may mar, if not wreck, the lives of many children. With this in mind we have tried faithfully to execute the trust imposed upon us.

One year ago your Committee asked the sanction of the town to form a Superintendents' Union with some other town. The matter was left with the Committee to report at the next annual meeting, and we desire at this time to state our views. Of the 359 cities and towns in the State, 244, or a fraction over two-thirds, have formed Unions as provided by law. There are 79 districts, each composed of from two to six towns. So far as we know, there is little, if any, dissatisfaction.

It is a maxim in business that an expert for a part of the time is better than a poor man all of the time, and we believe the same is true of the schools. The best is none too good and inefficient service is expensive at any price.

Section 47, Chapter 42 of the Revised Laws, gives to towns the privilege of forming such Unions, and it is the opinion of the Committee that such a Union should be formed at the first favorable opportunity. One year

ago your Committee urgently recommended that the town provide more school rooms so that some of the grades in the Horace Mann building could be taken and so give to the High School the room it needs to properly carry on the work of an up to-date High School. We regret that the recommendation was not heeded; as a result the work of the school has been handicapped. To be sure we have got along without it, but we want results, and we cannot get results with poor equipment.

The next entering class will undoubtedly be the largest in the history of the High School, probably between 50 and 60.

The commercial department is now more than full. The class in commercial arithmetic numbers 18, and there are seats for only 14, so that four pupils have been obliged to sit at the desk with the teacher. The class in book-keeping is so large that three have been obliged to use a table. The next entering class will probably add 25 to this department and it becomes a serious question of how to care for them. The room now occupied by the 8th grade should be taken for this department and the 8th grade placed in new quarters. The rooms now used for High School pupils have a seating capacity of 117. There will be over 130 pupils next year, and again the question arises of how to care for them.

At the present time there is no room where the High School pupils can study without the interruption and confusion of recitations. The laboratory is now used as a class room for 4 out of 7 periods each day, and the classes in physics and chemistry do not have opportunity to do their experimental work. With the large incoming class it will be impossible to do satisfactory work, and it does not speak well for a community which tolerates such over-crowding. We do not believe the people of this town care to continue this and will insist that the children be given, what by right, belongs to them. We therefore recommend that the changes recommended last year to be made in the Thayer school be made this year, and that a sufficient amount of money be appropriated for that purpose.

Frequently, for the last few years, your attention has been called to the condition of the buildings at Unionville, Four Corners and Brick school.

They are not properly heated and ventilated and do not comply with the State requirements. Shall we do it voluntarily or wait until compelled to do it by the State?

The repairs and improvements for the year have been quite extensive. The special appropriation of \$800 for the South Franklin school has been used in repairing the old building, shingling, painting, putting in a furnace, etc. The opening of this school is giving to the parents of this neighborhood what they have long wanted.

It has solved the difficulty of barge transportation from this part of the town, and we believe is a step in the right direction.

The special appropriation of \$1,600 for the Thayer building has been used in putting in sanitary plumbing and excavating the basements. Steam coils have been placed in the school rooms and the building made more comfortable than it has been for a long time.

Financially the school department is in a very satisfactory condition. Every bill is paid and a small unexpended balance remains in the treasury.

Herewith is appended a statement of receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$25,707 00
L. F. Thayer, Tuition	28 50
Bellingham, Tuition	87 75
" "	98 25
" "	186 00
State, Tuition	231 90
City of Boston, Tuition	33 00
A. Sherman,	9 00
A. Simons, Junk	7 75
M. & M. St. Ry. Co., Tickets	45 00
Rebate, Glass	10 00
Books and Supplies Sold	15 40
Guns Sold	38 00
Rebate, Mosher	11 50

Dog Licenses	709	84
I. H. Gamwell	1	63
Bellingham, Tuition	153	00
		\$27,373 52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers	\$15,906	51
“ Janitors	2,334	35
“ Transportation	2,807	44
“ Fuel	1,446	84
“ Repairs	1,052	66
“ Telephone	31	17
“ Electric Lights	58	82
“ Toilet	34	27
“ Teachers’ Supplies	113	70
“ Pupils “	914	43
“ Office “	13	73
“ Janitors’ “	17	00
“ Books	1,140	66
“ Printing, Advertising, etc.	139	60
“ Water	135	58
“ Express and Carting	82	10
“ Manual Training	66	72
“ Medical Inspection	228	50
“ Miscellaneous	270	50
Laid over from last year		\$26,794 58
		561 69
Balance	\$27,356	27
	17	25
		\$27,373 52

We estimate our expenses for the coming year as follows:

Teachers	\$16,075	00
Transportation	2,800	00
Janitors	2,000	00
Fuel	2,375	00
Books and Supplies	2,000	00
Repairs	1,000	00

Miscellaneous	700 00
School Physicians	150 00
	— \$27,100 00

Estimated receipts :	
Dog Licenses	700 00
From all other sources	800 00
	— \$1,500 00

We recommend that the town appropriate for school purposes \$25,600 00.

Respectfully submitted,
 SOLON ABBOTT,
 WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF,
 J. H. KNAPP,
 School Committee.

Report of Principal of High School.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

In accordance with the usual custom I herewith submit the annual report of the High School. The same course of study and the same policy are being followed as when last reported with the exception of a few minor changes. The year has been one of progress in all branches of its activity. Only one change in the teaching force occurred, that caused by the resignation of Miss Bertha F. Hayes to accept a position in Belmont, Mass. Miss Edna F. Carter of Newton Center, Mass., a graduate of Newton and having taught one year in a commercial school of Worcester, took Miss Hayes' place in September, and has proved an able and efficient teacher. It has been the aim of the teachers to hold the school up to a high standard and they are all enthusiastic workers, always seeking to set high ideals before the pupils and encourage high attainment in scholarship.

The additional apparatus in the Physical Laboratory has enabled the course to be made more comprehensive and permits a wide range to the pupils' personal investigation. Each year a certain amount ought to be expend-

ed in new equipment and in replacing the old to keep the work up to the highest standard.

Entertainments. The several classes during the year have given creditable presentation in Alumnae Hall. These having been under the direction of the teachers, in every instance, have reflected merit upon the High School and to those who took part.

These plays furnish a means of providing Elocution in a way which it would be well to change, and by some means arrange for Elocution in the requirement of the school.

Athletics. Athletics have been conducted according to the policy of previous years. They have done much to create interest in the school and I beg to report that they have in all cases been a credit to Franklin and are a means of making the Standard of the school the very best.

Gifts. The class of 1909 presented the High School a Mahogany Cabinet for the receipt of cups and trophies won in athletic events. This has been placed upon the wall in the upper corridor beside the banner presented by the same class for the inter-class track meet to be held annually at Lake Pearl.

The Teachers in the High School, and the course that they teach are as follows:

Miss Wiggin, English, History, and in addition this year, a class in sewing.

Miss Frances E. King, American History, Civics, Algebra.

Miss Ellen S. Somerby, Latin, French, Mathematics.

Miss Edna Carter, Commercial, Algebra.

Miss Helen Gartside, German, Latin.

Miss Florence L. Goding, Manual Training, Drawing.

GRADUATION EXERCISES JUNE 24, '09.

PROGRAM.

MARCH,

PRAYER,

Rev. G. W. Miner.

1. MUSIC—Clickety Click March Macy
School Chorus.

2. SALUTATORY, Florence Lyons Grant.
3. ESSAY—The Value of a Broad Education to a Commercial Student
Agnes Hannah Mullen.
4. MUSIC—"From a By-Gone Day" Osgood
Girls' Glee Club, High School.
5. CLASS HISTORY,
Edward Ernest Bassett.
6. CLASS PROPHECY,
Annie Sullivan Holmes,
Edith Lillian Laycock.
7. PIANO SOLO—Scherzo Brilliant Wollenhaupt
Lillian Mary Cross.
8. ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES,
Alexander Leroy Haggart.
9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS GIFT,
Luthera E. McDowell.
10. MUSIC—"When the Roses Bloom Again" Wilson
School Chorus.
11. ORIGINAL STORY—"Like a Thief in the Night"
Ann Elizabeth Walsh.
12. PIANO SOLO—Saxonne Godard
Jeremiah Joseph McCarthy.
13. VALEDICTORY—Our Springtime,
Florence McGregor Simonds.
14. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
Dr. Solon Abbott, *Chairman School Committee.*

BENEDICTION.

NAMES FOR DIPLOMAS.

*Ann Elizabeth Walsh *†Florence Lyons Grant
†Lillian Mary Cross §Lutheria Estelle McDowell
§Jeremiah Joseph McCarthy †Annie Sullivan Holmes
†Agnes Hannah Mullen †Edith Lillian Laycock
*†Florence McGregor Simonds †Katherine Martin Tomasian
§Alexander Leroy Haggart §Edward Ernest Bassett

*First honors. †College Preparatory. ‡Commercial course. §General.

OFFICERS.

President, Ann Elizabeth Walsh,

Secretary, Annie Sullivan Holmes,

Treasurer, Katherine Martin Tomasian.

Motto, "Semper Fidelis"
Color, Green, Gold, White

Report On Drawing And Manual Training.

The results of any course of study in schools to be fairly judged must be viewed in the relation of the time spent in that subject to the time given other subjects. During the past year the time allotted to drawing was less than in 1908, and consequently the results of the year's work have not been as satisfactory as in the former year, judged by the standard of work accomplished when moretime was given.

However, with the coming spirit of Industrial Training abroad, it seems reasonable to predict that this subject of school study will not suffer further cutting of time.

Different studies are planned to promote different faculties in the individual. Our regular schools subjects are admirably adapted to the development of the mind, memory and reasoning powers of the child—and this is their primary aim. The training of the hand and of the eye must not be neglected if we are to give the children of the public schools all that is their due.

A child may do arithmetical problems all day long and though he hold his book for that length of time, he receives from the exercise no training of the eye or hand—he draws, and with the same amount of mental exertion—he not only is training mind, but hand and eye.

Recently the supervision has asked the children in various schools why they supposed they were taking time for drawing? Many answers have been received from "To give us a change," to "So we can be artists." This is not only the child's view but in many cases the idea of the grown up on this subject of the curriculum. That drawing is a non-essential has been preached too long.

It is unnecessary to review in detail the value that the power to draw has in almost every human occupation. President Eliot, in a conference at Harvard on the relation of the High School to the College, said: "I have recently examined all the courses offered by the University and I find but one—the course in Theology—in which a

knowledge of drawing would not be of immediate value. The power to draw is greatly needed in nearly all the courses, and absolutely indispensable in some of them. A very large proportion of studies now train the memory, a very small proportion train the power to see straight and do straight, which is the basis of industrial skill."

The educational value of drawing is very great. First, drawing develops a man's power to see; secondly, it develops his power of expression; thirdly, its practice develops his power of appreciation.

In a shop, which man is of the more value, the one who can intelligently express with his pencil his ideas or the man who has no ability to make known his ideas save with words? In a textile industry, which operative is worth the more,—the one with an eye trained to the niceties of color distinction or the untrained man?

It is true that some boys and girls have naturally more graphic ability than others—some observe the differences of color with no education in that line—some more easily discern between the square edge and the untrue.

It is no more fair to keep the ability to learn to draw from the one who has not the gift than it is to withhold instruction in elementary mathematics from one who at first finds this subject hard.

The power to draw is within the reach of every boy and girl in school. What we need is more time, and an appreciation of its value by the parents that the children may not look upon it as a time of recreation, but as a necessary and serious study.

Manual Training. Since the beginning of September there have been four different classes at the shop each week.

On Wednesday afternoons the two eighth grade classes come for elementary work from 1:15 to 2:30 and from 2:30 to 3:45 respectively. These boys are taking up the reading and making of working drawings, and the simple tool exercises, having gone up to this time through the prescribed course of models up to the coat hanger. It is

the purpose of the teacher to have each boy work out an individual problem before the end of the year.

The ninth grade boys come on Thursday mornings from 8:10 to 8:55, and have so far been at work on joints. At present a system of community work is being carried on—the result to be the making of four or five large screens and a like number of plate racks.

The High School class comes twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:05 to 11:10. These boys having taken the regular tool exercises finished this fall round tabourettes, and are about to begin individual problems according to their own desire and design.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. GODING.

Report of School Physicians.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

When medical inspection of schools was first proposed it did not meet with a hearty endorsement, but rather was frowned upon by a large proportion of the community, not only as another fad, but an added expense for which there could be no adequate return. Time and experience have dissipated this view. The community as a whole is learning the lesson that a healthy mind must have a healthy body; that sickly, poorly nourished children cannot compete with children not thus handicapped, that in the struggle for existence, it is a question of the survival of the fittest. If the recommendations of the physician is received in the proper spirit by the parents and all work together, very much will be gained for the moral, physical and mental uplift of the community. Our experience teaches us that our work in the schools of Franklin has been of great value. Children have learned habits of personal cleanliness, and the conditions are much better in some of the schools than ever before. The re-

sults obtained prove its value, and we believe it has come to stay.

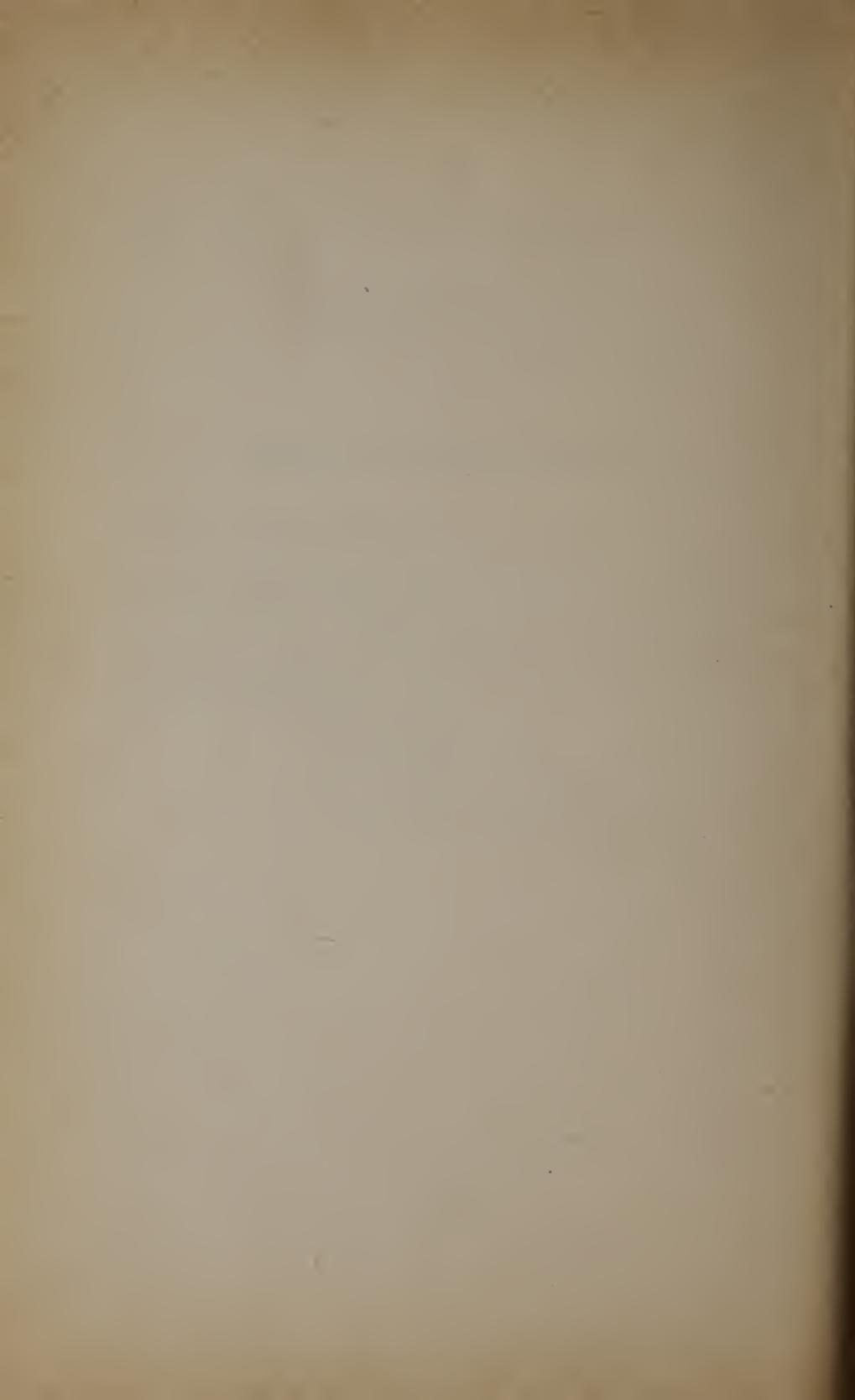
Respectfully submitted,
SOLON ABBOTT, M. D.,
AMBROSE J. GALLISON, M. D.,
School Physicians.

Report of Truant Officers.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

During the twelve months ending Jan. 31, 1910, we have investigated fifteen cases of absence from school. One was a case of habitual truancy, which was prosecuted in court, and the pupil was committed. Seven were due to alleged sickness, and seven to detention with parents' knowledge and consent.

Respectfully submitted,
EDMUND BURKE,
CHARLES E. CAMPBELL,
WILLIAM M. CLEAVELAND,
Truant Officers.



FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

MARCH 1, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1909, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers, viz: Three Selectmen, a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; one member of the Board of Assessors of Taxes for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of School Committee for three years, and one member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for three years; all to be voted for upon one ballot. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Also upon a separate ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1908, Chapter 209, entitled, 'An act to provide for the Protection of Forest and Sprout Lands from Fire,' be accepted by this town?"

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the town will take relative to a pound.

ARTICLE 5. To see in what way and manner the town will collect its taxes the current year, and what rate of interest the town will fix to be charged on taxes after December 1st next.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, for the support of schools, including the salary of a Superintendent and the transportation of scholars; for repairing school houses, for school books, supplies, and for miscellaneous school expenses; for support of the poor; for support of the fire department; for water supply; for street lights; for the payment of the town debt and for interest; for the payment of town officers; for the abatement and collection of taxes; for printing and stationery; for the payment of police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic; for construction, repair and maintenance of sewers and sewer beds; for state and military aid; for soldiers' relief; for support of the Franklin Library Association; for the decoration of soldiers' graves, and for miscellaneous town expenses.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, as may be necessary to meet the current expenses.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the current year.

ARTICLE 9. To hear a report on guide boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the construction of concrete, cement, or granolithic sidewalks, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any and what sums of money for improvement of the Common, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will establish an electric light on Maple street, between the Brick School House, so called, and the residence of Elizabeth M. Harrington, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to join with Belligham, or some other town, or towns, in forming a Superintendent's Union.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to provide additional rooms in the William M. Thayer school building, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will establish electric lights or an electric light on Washington street, said lights or light to be located southwesterly from "A" street, so called, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to put the South Franklin school house in a suitable condition, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if said town of Franklin will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any part thereof, for the repair of the highway known as Pond street, in said town, from the residence of George Fuller to the Charles River Bridge.

ARTICLE 18. To see if said town of Franklin will appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 or any part thereof, for the electric lighting of the highway known as Pond street, in said town, from the Charles River Bridge, by an extension of the Edison Co. system from the village of West Medway, or by such other plan as may be deemed best.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to amend the town by-laws so as to authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in defense of town police in cases against them while in the discharge of their police duty, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the dog license money received the present year for the support of Schools or for the Public Library.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to elect its Selectmen at the annual town meeting for 1910 in the following manner, viz: one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter one Selectmen for the term of three years, in accordance with the provisions of Section 367, Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will accept Martin avenue, so called, as a public highway as laid out by the Selectmen according to a plan filed with the Town Clerk, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund for 1908 and 1909, not otherwise provided for,

for the care of town cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will accept a street from Union street to Washington street as laid out by the Selectmen according to a plan filed with the Town Clerk Feb. 1909, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a wagon for carrying the fire extinguishers for forest fires, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any, and what sum of money for the purpose of completing the cellar of the William M. Thayer school building, and of installing therein suitable sanitary toilet conveniences, and of constructing a sewer for its accommodation; also for the improvement of the school yard; or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see what action the town will take relative to making a contract with the Union Electric Light Company to have the street lights lighted until one o'clock a. m. every night except Sunday nights when the lights shall be lighted until midnight.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main westerly on Central street, locate a hydrant, and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on Cross street, locate a hydrant, and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on McCarthy street extension, locate a hydrant, and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on Peck street from Cottage street to Winter street, locate a hydrant, and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Town Engineer for the purpose of fixing bounds, grades and boundary lines and other work of like nature, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will appropriate a certain sum of money for the installation of a compressed air fire alarm whistle, or do anything relating thereto.

The polls will be open at six o'clock a. m. and may close at ten o'clock a. m.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

[TOWN SEAL.] GEORGE F. S. SINGLETON,
 ROSWELL K. STEVENS,
 JACOB F. GEB,
 Selectmen of Franklin.

On the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz :

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
NORFOLK, ss.

FRANKLIN, MASS., Feb. 20, 1909.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Mon lay, the first day of March, A. D. 1908, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section Two, of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

DAVID W. CORSON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
 Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting.

MARCH 1, 1909.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said town, on the first Monday of March, it being the first day of said month, A. D. 1909.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by George W. Wiggin, the Moderator, who read the warrant and return thereon, the Town Clerk being present.

Before the opening of the polls the Selectmen appointed Shirley M. Stevens and Bernard F. Callahan Ballot Clerks, and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk on the day of said election before receiving the ballots, and before opening of the polls the Town Clerk delivered to them a bundle packed by him and sealed, as required by law, containing 1200 official ballots, and 75 special official ballots for women and 1200 ballots as required by Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908, and the receipt of said Ballot Clerks was taken for said ballots in the following form :

FRANKLIN, Mass., March 1, 1909.

Received of Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, a sealed package said to contain twelve hundred (1200) official ballots, seventy-five (75) special official ballots for women and twelve hundred (1200) ballots as required by Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908, all to be used in the election to be held in this town this day.

SHIRLEY M. STEVENS.
BERNARD F. CALLAHAN,
Ballot Clerks.

The Town Clerk caused the cards of instruction and specimen ballots to be posted in each of thirteen marking shelves or compartments provided by the Selectmen, and a guard-rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves or compartments, as required by law, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard-rail, according to law.

Voted, that the polls be kept open until 5 o'clock p. m., and then closed.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns it to be to Thursday, March 18th, at 7 p. m., current, at Morse's Opera House.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee, consisting of fifteen legal voters, to consider the remaining articles, of the warrant not acted upon this day, and that the Moderator be one of the committee in addition to that number.

Voted, that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article 1 in the warrant.

The ballot-box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key thereof given to Officer William T. Hooper and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks, the check-list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the Ballot Clerks; and the voter so receiving his ballot marked it at the marking shelf or compartment, and then deposited his ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator. The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and checked upon the check-list by the election officers in charge at said box and list.

The Moderator appointed Bradley M. Rockwood and D. Francis Pendergast additional Ballot Clerks and they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following persons were appointed Tellers by the Selectmen on the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1909: Michael J. Costello and Will S. Johnson, who were duly sworn by the Town Clerk on election day.

On the day of the election the Moderator appointed Bradley M. Rockwood and Henry J. Kelley additional Tellers, and they were each sworn by the Town Clerk.

At 10 o'clock a. m., by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots cast were taken from the box, which registered 386, and the counting of the ballots then begun, and in said ballot-box there were found to be 392.

The polls were closed at 5 o'clock p. m., due notice having been given.

Then the register on the ballot-box showed that 868 ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked on each

voting list were then counted by the election officers in a distinct and audible voice, and the number checked on each list used for the men voters was eight hundred eighty-three (883) which was announced.

And the number on each of the check-lists used for the women voters were counted and found to be three (3) on each, which was announced.

The number of ballots left at the close of the polls, deducted from the whole number receipted for by the Ballot Clerks, show 883 ballots delivered to the men who voted, and 3 ballots delivered to the women voters.

All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open town meeting, as follows, viz :

FOR MODERATOR.

George W. Wiggin, Republican, Citizens, had three hundred fifty-four—354.

Alfred W. Dana had one—1.

Blanks, five hundred twenty-eight—528.

And said George W. Wiggin was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk in open town meeting.

FOR SELECTMEN.

Ambrose J. Gallison, Republican, had four hundred forty-five—445.

Jacob F. Geb, Republican, had three hundred sixty-two—362.

Lawrence J. Kelley, Citizens, had four hundred sixteen—416.

Henry E. Ruggles, Citizens, had two hundred eighty-nine—289.

Roswell K. Stevens, Republican, had four hundred eighty—480.

Charles E. Woodward, Citizens, had three hundred fifty-nine—359.

Blanks, two hundred ninety-eight—298.

And said Roswell K. Stevens, Ambrose J. Gallison and Lawrence J. Kelley were declared elected, and were all sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of the election.

FOR TOWN CLERK.

Orestes T. Doe, Republican, Citizens, had six hundred fifty-nine—659.

Albert H. Martin had one—1.

Alfred W. Dana had one—1.

Edwin A. Mason had one—1.

Blanks, two hundred twenty-one—221.

And said Orestes T. Doe was declared elected, and he was sworn in open town meeting by the Moderator.

FOR TREASURER.

Nelson E. Newell, Republican, Citizens, had six hundred sixty-three—663.

Blanks, two hundred twenty—220.

And said Nelson E. Newell was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of the election.

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES FOR THREE YEARS.

Dean L. Chilson, Republican, Citizens, had six hundred forty—640.

Blanks, two hundred forty-three—243.

And said Dean L. Chilson was declared elected, and the Town Clerk administered to him the oath of office, prescribed by statute, on the day of the election.

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Joseph Belleville, Citizens, had three hundred seventy-four—374.

David W. Corson, Republican, had four hundred thirty—430.

George E. Emerson, Republican and Citizens, had five hundred—500.

George N. Gaskill, Republican, had four hundred twenty-two—422.

John S. Mackintosh, Citizens, had three hundred thirty-six—336.

Blanks, five hundred eighty-seven—587.

And said George E. Emerson, David W. Corson and George N. Gaskill were declared elected, and said George E.

Emerson, David W. Corson were sworn on the day of the election by the Town Clerk.

FOR AUDITOR.

J. Carleton Chilson, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred ninety-seven—597.

Blanks, two hundred eighty-six—286.

And said J. Carleton Chilson was declared elected.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Andrew B. Bullock, Independent Nomination Paper, had eighty-one—81.

Albert H. Martin, Republican, had three hundred ninety-six —396.

Herbert L. Metcalfe, Citizens, had three hundred twenty-seven —327.

Blanks, seventy-nine—79.

And said Albert H. Martin was declared elected, and he was sworn on the day of the election by the Town Clerk.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

William A. Wyckoff, Republican, had six hundred nineteen —619.

D. Frank Pendergast had one—1.

Carl B. Johnson had one—1.

James Cahill had one—1.

Blanks, two hundred sixty-four—264.

And said William A. Wyckoff was declared elected, and he was sworn on the day of the election by the Town Clerk.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

John M. Crowley, Republican, Citizens, had six hundred ninety-one—691.

Walter M. Fisher had one—1.

Blanks, one hundred ninety-one—191.

And said John M. Crowley was declared elected, who was sworn in open town meeting, by the Town Clerk.

FOR WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.

Harry T. Hayward, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred ninety-four—594.

Fred P. Chapman had one—1.

Blanks, two hundred eighty-eight—288.

And said Harry T. Hayward was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of the election.

FOR CONSTABLE.

William H. Ballard, Citizens, had three hundred fifty-five—355.

William F. Buckley, Citizens, had two hundred twenty-one —221.

David W. Corson, Republican, had four hundred thirty-nine —439.

Fred L. Davis, Republican, had three hundred thirty-nine—339.

Jerome B. Fitzpatrick, Citizens, had three hundred seventy-nine—379.

Lewis R. Whitaker, Republican, had four hundred six—406. Blanks, five hundred ten—510.

And said David W. Corson, Lewis R. Whitaker and Jerome B. Fitzpatrick were declared elected, and the said David W. Corson was sworn by the Town Clerk in open town meeting.

FOR TREE WARDEN.

Matthew J. Van Leeuwen, Republican, Citizens, had six hundred sixty-seven—667.

John W. Stobart had two—2.

Blanks, two hundred fourteen—214.

And said Matthew J. Van Leeuwen was declared elected, and he was sworn in open town meeting.

In answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the town voted:

Yes, two hundred thirty-three—233.

No, five hundred fifty-seven—557.

Blanks, ninety-three—93.

In answer to the question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1908, Chapter 209, entitled, 'An Act to Provide for the Protection of Forest and Sprout Lands from Fire' be accepted by this Town?" the town voted:

Yes, six hundred twenty-seven—627.

No, one hundred one—101.

Blanks, one hundred fifty-five.

COMMITTEE OF SIXTEEN.

And the Moderator appointed for the committee to consider the remaining articles of the warrant, and to report thereon at the time and place to which this meeting shall adjourn, the following named persons, viz:

George W. Wiggin, Bradley M. Rockwood, Bernard F. Callahan, Solon Abbott, Winthrop B. Nye, Bernard W. McCabe, Ernest L. Metcalf, Irving H. Gamwell, Horace W. Hosie, Lawrence J. Kelley, Arthur W. Peirce, George R. Whiting, Alfred W. Dana, David W. Corson, Francis H. Appleton, Jr., Michael J. Costello.

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said election were sealed in an envelope, and the voting lists used at said election were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and each of said envelope was indorsed by the election officers, according to law.

The Moderator caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and he certified thereon that said envelope contained such undistributed ballots; and all said envelopes containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And, on motion, at 6 o'clock p. m., the meeting was adjourned to March 18th, current, at 7 o'clock p. m., at Morse's Opera House, as aforesaid.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

FRANKLIN, MARCH 2, 1909.

I, Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., hereby appoint Nelson E. Newell, of said Franklin, to be Assistant Town Clerk of said Franklin during the term of my office, and I hereby authorize him to act as such Town Clerk in my absence and to do all acts and things as such Assistant Town Clerk as are authorized by law.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

MARCH 2, 1909.

Then personally appeared the above-named Nelson E. Newell and made oath that he would faithfully perform and discharge the duties of Assistant Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., to which office he has been appointed this day, before me.

ALBERT H. MARTIN,
Justice of the Peace.

Proceedings of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

MARCH 18th, 1909.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in town affairs, held in Morse's Opera House, in said town, on Thursday, the 18th day of March 1909, pursuant to the aforesaid adjournment, George W. Wiggin, the Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock in the evening, and the business proceeded as follows, viz:

ARTICLE 2. The town made choice of the following town officers:

FENCE VIEWERS.

James O. Chilson, Albert Newell, David W. Corson.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Charles Gowen, William F. Ray, Herbert A. Besse.

POUND KEEPER.

David W. Corson.

Voted, that all other necessary town officers be appointed by the Selectmen and that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be six.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SIXTEEN.

The Committee of Sixteen, appointed to consider the remaining articles of the warrant and to report thereon, presented its report in writing, and the meeting voted that said report as printed be accepted and placed on file, and it was also voted that each section of the report of said committee be acted upon at the same time as the article in the warrant to which it referred.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the report of the several Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report be accepted and placed on file.

Voted that the report of the Board of Fire Engineers be amended by adding thereto the following :

The legal voters of Franklin, assembled at their annual Town Meeting, wishing to express their thanks to the donors of the Waterous Fire Engine given to the Town January 12, do hereby vote that the thanks of the Town be extended to Lydia P. Ray Peirce, Annie Ray Thayer, Harry T. Hayward, Jacob F. Geb, and Geo. F. S. Singleton for their generosity in anticipating our need for additional fire protection; also that thanks be given to Palmer A. Woodward for insurance, Carl B. Johnson for printing, David W. Corson for posting warrants, and Herbert L. Metcalf for use of hall in connection with the above gift; and that the Town Clerk is hereby

instructed to send copies of this vote to each of those contributing to this gift.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE PROTECTION TO VOTERS
OF TOWN OF FRANKLIN.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject matter of Article 1 in the warrant for special town meeting held July 8, 1908, which Committee were instructed to investigate the subject matter of this article and to report at the next annual town meeting, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee met and organized and had planned to give hearings before various organizations and interests in the town. Your Committee, from the vote passed and the expression of opinion, decided that they would investigate very fully the needs and necessities of the town in the matter of protection against fire, ascertain, if possible, the deficiencies, and make recommendations in accordance therewith. It was accordingly planned to hold meetings with the Franklin Business Association, Franklin Farmers' Club, Franklin Grange, with members of the Fire Department, with the Board of Water Commissioners and with the inhabitants of that part of the town called Unionville, and thus endeavor to get from all parties in interest an expression of their ideas as to the situation. Your Committee felt that they were not confined to an investigation simply of a certain specified apparatus, but under the vote were authorized and empowered to make a general investigation and report thereon.

At a special town meeting held January 12, the town was given, and accepted, a fire engine. This to quite an extent eliminated the necessity of further investigation as to additional protection for that part of the town having a water supply. As to whether or not the addition of a gasoline engine to the present apparatus is an additional protection, your Committee were not called upon under the circumstances to report, and would only say that future developments will demonstrate as to its efficiency in that respect. If it is an appreciable addition to the fire protection of the town, we ought to expect results before long in a reduction of the present

rates of insurance, which, in comparison with those in other towns, seems to be abnormally high and exorbitant. We believe that this will be one of the means of forming an opinion as to its efficiency.

Your Committee did, however, give a hearing before the Franklin Business Association Dec. 1, 1908, and before the Franklin Farmers' Club Feb. 2, 1909. Both of these hearings were largely attended and your Committee received many valuable suggestions. Your Committee, in addition to hearings, have also interviewed many citizens interested in the subject matter of this article and have received many valuable suggestions from property owners and from persons, who, from their financial interests or otherwise, are largely interested in this phase of the subject. Your Committee are led to the conclusion that the fire protection at present, while it may be fairly good for that portion of the town covered by the water supply, yet even with the addition of the new engine does not afford adequate protection to property outside of this district it is, of course, self evident that the hose companies and apparatus are useless as they are only auxiliary to the water supply. The amount of property outside of the water district is very large. Insurance on farm buildings and property has been increased to such an extent that it is almost prohibitive. These parties, however, and property pay their proportionate share of the taxes of the town and as far as fire protection at least is concerned, receive slight, if any, benefit. It would be proper therefore, if they could be protected even though only to a slight degree, to afford them their rights in this direction. There are but very few buildings on the outside that, even if a steamer could get there in time, are so located that there is any available water supply that could be utilized for the extinguishing of a fire. Many fires in farm houses are caused from chimneys, defective or otherwise. Many of the fires in farm buildings originate from a match carelessly thrown or a lantern improperly used. Many of these fires could be extinguished with a small amount of water, provided the proper apparatus was at hand. Many small towns in Massachusetts which do not have a water supply

find a protection to some extent at least, in the placing of extinguishers in different parts of the town. We believe that this is a feasible solution of the problem here in Franklin. The placing of a number of extinguishers in a convenient place, together with the means for recharging the same, which would practically double the protection afforded by each extinguisher. Of course it is not practicable to put any number of extinguishers in each house but only to place a certain number in localities that would be available for surrounding property. The number of extinguishers in each locality your committee are of opinion should be at least five. This, with the means for recharging them, would give practically ten extinguishers. The cost of each extinguisher is eight dollars. These extinguishers would serve also as a further auxiliary to the present number of fire extinguishers under the control and supervision of the Forest Firewarden. It would be necessary for someone to have supervision of these extinguishers, see that they are properly located and properly cared for. As these would be supplementary to the present apparatus under the control of the Forest Firewarden, we feel that he is the proper person to have the location of and supervision and care of the fire extinguishers purchased. We would therefore recommend that the Forest Firewarden, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized and instructed to purchase fifty fire extinguishers, the same to be located by the Forest Firewarden in different parts about the town outside of the fire district, the number in each case to be approximately five, and that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for the same.

Your Committee would call to your attention that not only at each hearing, but also by private individuals, there seemed to be universal criticism of the fire department as at present constituted. There are no valuable suggestions made, however, as to the causes of the inefficiency of the department, nor were there any recommendations made as to its improvement.

Your Committee are inclined to believe that there is some cause for this universal criticism. We believe, however, that the fault is not with the members of the department,—that is,

with the individual members, except in few instances, perhaps,—but it is rather with the methods and the officials in authority. In other words, we believe that the members of the fire department as members are as ready and willing to do their duty when called upon as those of any department in this Commonwealth.

Your Committee believe that with the appointment of proper Chief Engineers and with the adoption of new rules, which we are informed has already been done to some extent, the men constituting the Fire Department will do their part, and that we shall see at once an increased efficiency and harmony in the department. We furthermore feel that if many of the citizens of Franklin, instead of openly criticising or ridiculing the department would approve that which was commendable and give encouragement, it would materially assist in the work which is full of danger and which in matter of compensation is inadequate.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. RUGGLES,
GEORGE E. DUFFY,
HORACE W. HOSIE,
IRVING H. GAMWELL.

Voted on motion of Henry E. Ruggles that the report of the committee be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the yard at the Almshouse be the pound for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be one per cent. on the amount collected; that the Collector have the same authority and power that the Treasurer has when appointed Collector; that the taxes assessed for the year 1909 become due and payable November 1, 1909, and that the town charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes unpaid on and after December 1, 1909.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year, to wit:

For the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen,	\$6,000.00
And in addition thereto the excise tax of the street railways.	
For the support of schools, including the salary of a superintendent, transportation of scholars, repairing of school buildings, for school books, supplies, and miscellaneous school expenses,	25,707.00
And in addition thereto the receipts of the school department.	
For the support of the poor,	4,800.00
And in addition thereto the receipts of the poor department; and from said sum the Overseers of the Poor shall expend at least \$300 for painting and repairing the buildings on the town farm.	
For support of the Fire Department,	3,000.00
For Water Supply,	4,285.00
For Street Lights,	4,100.00
For payment of Town Debt and Interest,	1,900.00
For payment of Town Officers,	2,200.00
For Abatement and Collection of Taxes,	1,000.00
And that the Assessors publish in the next Town Report a list of all abatements of taxes and the reasons therefor.	
For Printing and Stationery,	500.00
For Payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic,	2,500.00
For Construction, Repair and Maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds,	500.00
And in addition thereto the receipts of the Sewer Department, and the unexpended balance from last year.	
The Committee recommends that no appropriation be made for State Aid.	
For Soldiers' Relief,	400.00
And in addition thereto the receipts from the State.	

For support of the Franklin Library Association, 1,000.00

The Association to have authority to expend for new books so much of this amount as is not needed for the support of the Library.

For Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, 100.00

For Miscellaneous Town Expenses, 1,200.00

And the receipts of the Town not otherwise provided for.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Treasurer, under the direction and approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as may be necessary to meet the current expenses, and that the money so hired shall be payable from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the town during the current year.

ARTICLE 9. Roswell K. Stevens, one of the Selectmen for 1908, reported "orally" that the guide boards were in good condition, and the same was accepted.

ARTICLE 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for the construction and repair of concrete, cement, or granolithic sidewalks, and that the same be expended for this purpose in whole or in part as abutters may contribute a like amount.

ARTICLE 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$400 for the care and improvement of the Common to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and by a committee consisting of the chairman of the Selectmen, Harry T. Hayward and Arthur W. Peirce, said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the treasury.

ARTICLE 12. Voted that the Town establish an incandescent light on Maple Street near the residence of Elizabeth M. Harrington, the same to be located by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 13. Voted that this Article be referred to the School Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14. Voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 15. Voted that the Town establish an incandescent light on Washington Street to be located southwesterly from "A" Street by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purpose of repairing and putting the South Franklin school house in a suitable condition; said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance in the Treasury and to be expended by the School Committee.

ARTICLE 17. Voted that this Article be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 18. Voted that this Article be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19. Voted that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 20. Voted that the Town appropriate the dog license money which shall be received the present year for the support of schools.

ARTICLE 21. Voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22. Voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 23. Voted that the Town appropriate the balance of the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund for the year 1908 and 1909, not otherwise provided for, for the care and improvement of the town cemeteries, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 24. Voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 25. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$225 to purchase a wagon to carry the fire extinguisher for forest fires.

ARTICLE 26. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600 for the purpose of completing the cellar of the William M. Thayer school building, and of installing therein suitable sanitary toilet conveniences, and for constructing a sewer for its accommodation, and that the said amount be taken from the unexpended balance in the town treasury and be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 27. Voted that the subject matter of the Article be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 28. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of extending the water main westerly on Central Street and establishing a hydrant on said street, the same to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, said sum to be taken from the bond issue already authorized.

ARTICLE 29. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600 for the purpose of extending the water main on Cross Street and establishing a hydrant, the same to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, said sum to be taken from the bond issue already authorized.

ARTICLE 30. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$375 for the purpose of extending the water main on McCarthy Street extension and establishing a hydrant, the same to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, said sum to be taken from the bond issue already authorized.

ARTICLE 31. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purpose of extending the water main on Peck Street from Cottage Street and establishing a hydrant, the same to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, said sum to be taken from the bond issue already authorized.

ARTICLE 32. Voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 33. Voted that a committee be appointed by the Town Meeting to take up the subject matter of this Article and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted that the Moderator appoint the committee consisting of three; and he appointed Henry E. Ruggles, George H. Willoby and Ernest L. Metcalf, to serve as such committee.

It was voted at 8.25 o'clock, p. m., to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
 Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

MAY 14th, A. D. 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town to assemble in their Town Hall, in said Town, on Friday, the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1909, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to build a section of state highway on Central street, in said Franklin, beginning at the end of the existing highway and extending to Beaver street, or any part thereof, and to enter into and to execute such agreements as shall be necessary to construct said highway.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to release the right of this town to contract for the building

at the proposed section of highway on Central Street, from the end of the existing State Highway to Beaver street, or to do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will indemnify and save harmless this Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property shall be taken for, or shall be injured by, the construction of the proposed section of State Highway on Central street by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this Sixth Day of May A. D. 1909.

[TOWN SEAL]	ROSWELL K. STEVENS } AMBROSE J. GALLISON } LAWRENCE J. KELLEY }	Selectmen of Franklin, Mass.
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On the foregoing warrant the following return was made,
viz:

FRANKLIN, Mass., May 7, 1909.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Friday, the fourteenth day of May, A.D. 1909, for the purposes therein mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices of said town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section Two, of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

DAVID W. CORSON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting.

MAY 14th, 1909.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to

the foregoing warrant at the Town Hall, in said Franklin, on Friday, the fourteenth day of May, A. D , 1909.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place stated in said warrant by George W. Wiggin, the Moderator, and the meeting was adjourned from that place to the office of the Selectmen in said town, to be held at once, and the Moderator and Town Clerk proceeded at once to the place to which said meeting was adjourned, where they arrived at 7.35, when and where the warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk at the direction of the Moderator, and said meeting proceeded to take and did take action as follows, viz :

ARTICLE 1. Voted, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to build a section of State highway on Central Street, in this town, and to contract and act in the premises as they shall see fit.

ARTICLE 2. Voted, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to release the right of this town to contract for the building of the proposed section of State highway on Central Street.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, that the town indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property shall be taken for, or shall be injured by, the construction of said highway on Central Street by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to enter into and to execute all agreements and instruments necessary to carry out this vote.

Voted to adjourn without date at 7.45 p. m.

A true record.

Attest : ORESTES T. DOE,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

JUNE 23rd, A. D., 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Wednesday, June 23rd, A. D. 1909, at seven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will accept a Street running westerly and northwesterly from Fisher Street, in said Franklin, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan made by D. L. Chilson, Eng., dated June 3rd, 1909. and appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will accept a Street running from Washington Street to Union Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan made by D. L. Chilson, dated June 3rd, 1909, and appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the purpose of spraying trees in the highways, or take any action relating thereto.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this fifteenth day of June, A. D., in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ROSWELL K. STEVENS,
 [TOWN SEAL.] AMBROSE J. GALLISON,
 LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
 Selectmen of Franklin.

On the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., JUNE 17th, 1909.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall

on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1909, at 7.30 p. m., for the purposes therein mentioned, by posting attested copies of the warrant in each of the postoffices of said town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with section two, of Article one, of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

DAVID W. CORSON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Special Town Meeting.

JUNE 23rd, 1909.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at the Town Hall, in said Franklin, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of June, A. D., 1909.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place stated in said warrant by George W. Wiggin, the Moderator, who read the warrant and return thereon, and the business proceeded as follows, viz:

ARTICLE 1. Voted, that the street mentioned in this article be accepted as laid out by the Selectmen, and the meeting voted unanimously that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$490 for the purpose of constructing said street, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum and to give the note or notes of the town therefor, payable from the taxes for current year.

ARTICLE 2. Voted, that the street mentioned in this article be accepted as laid out by the Selectmen, and the meeting voted unanimously that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$490 for the purpose of constructing said street, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, under the di-

rection of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum and give the note or notes of the town therefor, payable from the taxes for the current year.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated, and expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purposes mentioned in this article, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum and to give the note or notes of the town therefor, payable from the taxes for the current year.

Voted to adjourn at 8.10 p. m., without date.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
 Town Clerk.

Town Officers Appointed.

The following is a list of the appointments made by the Selectmen when duly assembled on the dates set against each one, all in the year 1909.

POLICE—William H. Ballard, chief, March 19; Freeman G. Knowlton, March 19; William T. Hooper, March 19.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—*E. Lovell Metcalf, March 19; *Joseph M. Whiting, March 19; *Wilton A. Pond, March 19; Edward S. Cook, March 19; Clarence H. Woodward, March 19.

SPECIAL POLICE—William H. Ballard, March 5; Alfred H. Swenson, March 5; Adolph A. Chamberlain, March 5; Carl Engler, March 5; Horace M. Taylor, March 5; Charles R. Gowen, March 5; Lawrence E. Morrissey, March 5; William Redpath, March 5; William G. Cody, March 5; John Ledbury, March 5; Charles Davis, March 5; Fred L. Davis, March 5; Edmund J. Legace, March 5;

*Revoked.

5 ; John H. Tyler, March 5 ; Theodore Faffard, March 12 ; Anthony Connor, March 12 ; Daniel Buckley, March 13 ; James M. Parker, March 25 ; Willie R. Cook, March 25 ; Albert H. Patterson, April 25 ; Albert S. Caldwell, June 18 ; Everett L. Stewart, June 25 ; James T. Dauphinee, June 25 ; *William Irving, March 5 ; *Kervin R. Jewett, March 5 ; *John J. Stewart, March 5 ; *Frank H. Randall, April 1 ; *James Donahue, March 5.

AGENT FOR BURIAL OF SOLDIERS—Edwin A. Mason, March 19.

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE OIL—†George I. Peck, March 19.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN—Edward S. Cook, March 19.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK—Edward S. Cook, March 19.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY—Grace M. Fleming, April 9 ; Alex. M. Haggart, March 19 ; James F. Ray, March 19 ; Walter E. Corbett, March 19 ; Arthur Bishop, March 19 ; Harry Bullukian, March 19 ; Geo. H. Litchfield, March 19 ; Martha J. Haggart, March 19 ; James Shaughnessey, March 19 ; Elmer Dillon, March 19.

PUBLIC WEIGHER—*Fred L. Tufts, March 19 ; Fred L. Tufts, July 9.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN—Alex. M. Haggart, March 19 ; James F. Ray, March 19 ; Walter E. Corbett, March 19 ; *Walter M. Fisher, March 19.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—Charles R. Gowen, March 19.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—Geo. A. Allen, March 25.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—†Floyd D. Hosie, April 25 ; Andrew B. Bullock, September 3.

*Revoked.

†Not qualified.

‡Resigned.

FIRE ENGINEERS—†David A. Couthill, April 25; Berry Laycock, April 25; Lawrence E. Morrissey, April 25; †William Redpath, April 27; George W. Green, April 30.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, hereby appoint Freeman G. Knowlton, of said town, to be Keeper of the Lockup until the annual town meeting March 1910, and until another is appointed in his place, unless sooner removed.

R. K. STEVENS, } Selectmen
A. J. GALLISON, } of
L. J. KELLEY, } Franklin.

I, Freeman G. Knowlton, hereby accept the above appointment.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON.

I administered the oath of office to the above named Freeman G. Knowlton March 20, 1909.

NELSON E. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace.

FRANKLIN, MASS., APRIL 24, 1909.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby appoint Michael J. Costello, of said Franklin, Registrar of Voters in and for said Franklin, until May 1st, 1912, and until another is appointed in his place.

Given under our hands this 24th day of April.

R. K. STEVENS, } Selectmen
A. J. GALLISON, } of
L. J. KELLEY, } Franklin.

On this 13th day of May 1909, I Michael J. Costello, having been appointed to the office of Registrar of Voters for the said Town of Franklin, as aforesaid, do swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of that office.

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO.

†Resigned.

Sworn May 13th, 1909, before me,

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

A true record of the foregoing appointments and qualifications.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Town Officers Sworn.

I, Orestes T. Doe, administered the oath of office to the following named officers on the dates set against their respective names, all in the year 1909.

TRUANT OFFICERS—Edmund F. Burke, May 13; William Cleveland, May 18; Irving H. Gamwell, March 27.

FIRE ENGINEERS—George W. Greene, May 1st; Berry Laycock, May 1st; Lawrence E. Morrissey, May 1st;

SPECIAL POLICE—William G. Cody, March 16; Anthony Connor, March 15; Edmund J. Legace, March 13; Adolph A. Chamberlain, April 6; Albert S. Caldwell, June 28.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY—Harry Bullukian, March 30; James F. Ray, April 6.

FENCE VIEWER—Albert J. Newell, May 1.

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER—Clarence H. Woodward, April 10.

PUBLIC WEIGHER—Fied L. Tufts, September 9th.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Town Officers Sworn.

I, Nelson E. Newell, as Assistant Town Clerk, administered the oath of office to the following named officers, on the

dates set against their respective names, all in the year 1909.

POLICE—William H. Ballard, March 22; Freeman G. Knowlton, March 20; William T. Hooper, March 22.

SPECIAL POLICE—William Redpath, March 6; William H. Ballard, March 8; John Ledbury, March 9; Charles Davis, March 9; John H. Tyler, March 9; Daniel Buckley, March 17; Fred L. Davis, March 18; Albert H. Swenson, March 25; Lawrence E. Morrissey, March 27; Charles R. Gowen, April 1; Horace M. Taylor, April 5; Carl Engler, April 12; James M. Parker, April 15; Albert H. Patterson, April 28; Theodore Faffard, April 30; Everett L. Stewart, June 28; James T. Dauphinee, July 2.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Floyd D. Hosie, April 27; Andrew B. Bullock, September 8.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—George A. Allen, April 3.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—Charles R. Gowen, March 19.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY—Arthur Bishop, March 31; Elmer K. Dillon, March 27; Alexander M. Haggart, March 26; Martha J. Haggart, March 26; James Shaughnessey, March 24; George H. Litchfield, March 23; Walter E. Corbett, April 2; Grace M. Fleming, April 10.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN—Walter E. Corbett, March 19; Alexander M. Haggart, March 26.

AGENT FOR BURIAL OF SOLDIERS—Edwin A. Mason, March 22.

FOREST WARDEN—Edward S. Cook, March 19.

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER—Edward S. Cook, March 25.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK—Edward S. Cook, March 25.

FENCE VIEWERS—James O. Chilson, April 16; David W. Corson, May 7.

POUND KEEPER—David W. Corson, May 7.

A true record.

Attest: NELSON E. NEWELL,
 Assistant Town Clerk.

Willie R. Cook, sworn as Special Police, April 2nd, 1909, by Fred H. Johnston, Notary Public.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
 Town Clerk.

Warrant for the General Election.

NOVEMBER 2nd, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin, to assemble in their Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1909, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative to the General Court for the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District, and one County Commissioner and County Treasurer for the County of Norfolk.

The polls may be closed as early as ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk on or before the said day and hour,

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twenty second day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

[SEAL.] ROSWELL K. STEVENS,
AMBROSE J. GALLISON,
LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
Selectmen of Franklin, Mass.

Upon the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz:

FRANKLIN, MASS., OCTOBER 26 1909.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1909, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two, of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

DAVID W. CORSON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the General Election.

NOVEMBER 2nd, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote, as required by the constitution, for State officers, holden at the Town Hall, in said town, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1909, being the second day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District,

one Representative to the General Court for the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District, and one County Commissioner and County Treasurer for the County of Norfolk.

The meeting was called to order at six o'clock a. m. by Roswell K. Stevens, the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant, and the return thereon, was read by the Town Clerk at the request of the chairman of the Selectmen.

On October 22, 1909, the Selectmen appointed Bernard F. Callahan and Shirley M. Stevens, Ballot Clerks, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls.

Voted, on motion, that the polls be kept open until four o'clock and then closed.

Thirteen marking shelves or compartments were provided by the town, according to law, and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said shelves or compartments.

The first set of ballots furnished for said election by the Secretary of the Commonwealth was, before the opening of the polls, on said day delivered by the Town Clerk, sealed, to the chairman of the Selectmen and his receipt taken therefor, in the following form, viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., Nov. 2, 1909.

Received of Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., a sealed package said to contain twelve hundred (1200) official ballots for use at the election held in said town this day.

ROSWELL K. STEVENS.

Chairman of the Selectmen of Franklin, Mass.

The ballot Box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election, was publicly opened before the opening of the polls and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key thereof given to officer Freeman G. Knowlton, and the polls were declared open. Said key was retained by him and Officer William T. Hooper during the day and

until the polls were closed and until all the ballots were removed.

The seal of the package containing the first set of ballots was then broken by Roswell K. Stevens, the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who delivered the same to the Ballot Clerks, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted in the marking shelves or compartments and about the room outside the guard rail, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were delivered to each voter by the Ballot Clerks, after the name of such voter had first been publicly announced and checked by said clerks upon the voting list used by them.

The ballots delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the said voting compartments and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box after his name had first been publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officer in charge of said box and list.

On the 22nd day of October, 1909, the Selectmen appointed Michael J. Costello and Albert H. Martin Tellers, and they were both sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful discharge of their duties as such Tellers.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk had charge of the election, and the ballot box and check list were under their care.

At 11.07 o'clock in the forenoon, by the unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were removed from said box for the purpose of counting, when the register on said ballot box showed 287 ballots cast, and upon a complete count by the said Tellers of all the ballots removed from said box it was found that there were 285 therein.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, due notice having been made, when the register on the ballot box showed 667 ballots cast therein, and upon a complete count of all the ballots cast therein it was found that there were 664 cast into said box and cancelled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks was 664.

The ballots were divided into blocks and each block was canvassed, as required by law, and the total results of said canvass was recorded on the blank forms provided for that purpose.

The names checked upon the voting list used as aforesaid were then counted in a distinct and audible voice in the presence of the election officers and the public, and the two check lists used by the voters each showed 664 names checked thereon.

The check lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and Ballot Clerks were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said election.

After the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast, and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made according to law in open town meeting, as follows, viz :

FOR GOVERNOR.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican, had three hundred sixty-nine—369.

John A. Nicholls of Boston, Prohibition, had eleven—11.

Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor, had three—3.

James H. Vahey of Watertown, Democrat, had two hundred fifty-five—255.

Daniel A. White of Brockton, Socialist, had eight—8.

Blanks, eighteen—18.

Total number of votes cast—664.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democrat, had two hundred fifty-eight—258.

Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican, had three hundred sixty-nine—369.

George G. Hall of Boston, Socialist, had seven—7.

Ernest R. Knipe of Holyoke, Prohibition, had eight—8.

Lawrence Yates of New Bedford, Socialist Labor, had four—4.

Blanks, eighteen—18.

Total number of votes cast—664.

FOR SECRETARY.

David T. Clark of Williamstown, Democrat, had two hundred three—203.

Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn, Socialist, had seven—7.

Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor, had three—3.

William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition, had nine—9.

William M. Olin of Boston, Republican, had three hundred ninety-three—393.

Blanks, forty-nine—49.

Total number of votes cast—664.

FOR TREASURER.

James H. Bryan of Westfield, Democrat, had one hundred ninety-eight—198.

James B. Carr of Chelmsford, Socialist, had eight—8.

David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor, had six—6.

Daniel Parlin of Worcester, Prohibition, had eight—8.

Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican, had three hundred ninety-six—396.

Blanks, forty-eight—48.

Total number of votes cast—664.

FOR AUDITOR.

Alexis Boyer, Jr. of Southbridge, Democrat, had one hundred ninety-six—196.

Charles A. Chace of Swansea, Prohibition, had nine—9.

Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist, had six—6.

Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor, had four—4.

Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican, had three hundred eighty-two—382.

Blanks, sixty-seven—67.

Total number of votes cast—664.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, Prohibition, had twenty-one—21.

John A. Fredrikson of Quincy, Socialist Labor, had six—6.
 Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican, had three hundred
 seventy-nine—379.

Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, Democrat, had one hundred
 ninety-two—192.

John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist, had ten—10.

Blanks, fifty-six—56.

Total number of votes cast—664.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood, Republican, had three hun-
 dred eighty-seven—387.

Charles W. Guy of Quincy, Democrat, had one hundred
 eighty-five—185.

Frederic H. Lord of Quincy, Socialist, had thirteen—13.

Blanks, seventy-nine—79.

Total number of votes cast—664.

FOR SENATOR.

James M. Lynch of Avon, Democrat, had one hundred sixty-
 seven—167.

Bradley M. Rockwood of Franklin, Republican, had four
 hundred fifty-two—452.

Blanks, forty-five—45.

Total number of votes cast—664.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Fred P. Chapman of Franklin, Republican, had five hundred
 eight—508.

All others had four—4.

Blanks, one hundred fifty-two—152.

Total number of votes cast—664.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George F. Maxwell of Brookline, Democrat, had one hun-
 dred seventy-eight—178.

Evan F. Richardson of Millis, Republican, had four hundred
 three—408.

Hiram B. Turpel of Weymouth, Socialist, had thirteen—13.
Blanks, seventy—70.
Total number of votes cast—664.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham, Republican, had four hundred fifty-one—451.
A. Hale Kingsley of Quincy, Socialist, had thirty-nine—39.
Blanks, one hundred seventy-four—174.
Total number of votes cast—664.

The ballots cast into said ballot box by the voters were duly sealed and certified to thereon by a majority of the election officers for said town and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

The Voting lists used at said election were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and a majority of the election officers certified thereon to the identity of the voting lists so sealed.

The presiding officer caused all the ballots which were not distributed to voters to be enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and placed thereon his certificate as to the identity of the same.

The presiding officer delivered to the Town Clerk all said ballots cast, all undistributed ballots and voting lists, sealed as aforesaid, together with the ballot box, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

On motion, the meeting was dissolved at 6 P. M.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,

Town Clerk.

Meeting of the Town Clerks of the Twelfth
Norfolk Representative District.

The Clerks of the Towns of Wrentham, Bellingham, Franklin, Foxborough and Plainville, comprising the Norfolk Representative District Number Twelve, at their meeting held in the Town Hall, in said Franklin, on Friday, the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1909, at 12 o'clock noon on said day, being the tenth day following the day of election, made out under their hands the following complete returns of all votes cast for Representative to the General Court in said District, as follows, viz :

Whole number of votes cast, including blanks, sixteen hundred sixty-two—1662.

Fred P. Chapman of Franklin, Republican, had twelve hundred seventy-four—1274.

And did ascertain from the foregoing canvass that Fred P. Chapman of Franklin was duly elected, and made certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Constable of Franklin to be served on the said Fred P. Chapman and one was sent to the Secretary of State, as the law requires.

Witness our hands at Franklin, this twelfth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

DAVID T. STONE,
Town Clerk of Wrentham.

HENRY M. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk of Bellingham.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk of Franklin.

HOWARD E. NEWTON,
Town Clerk of Foxborough.

JAMES H. SHANNON,
Town Clerk of Plainville.

FRANKLIN, MASS., November 19, A. D. 1909.

To Albert H. Martin of said Franklin:

Whereas Nelson E. Newell, Treasurer of the Town of Franklin, duly elected at the last annual election of said Town, is unable to perform his duties as Treasurer on account of illness, we the Selectmen of said Town of Franklin, hereby appoint you to be Treasurer, pro tempore, of the Town of Franklin, you first giving bond to said town of Franklin, with sufficient sureties, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

ROSWELL K. STEVENS,
AMBROSE J. GALLISON,
LAWRENCE J. KELLY,
Selectmen of the Town of Franklin.

NORFOLK, SS.

November 20, 1909.

Then personally appeared Albert H. Martin above named and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Treasurer pro tempore of the Town of Franklin.

Before me,

ORESTES T. DOE,

Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., A. D. November 20, 1909.

To Albert H. Martin, of said Franklin:

Whereas Nelson E. Newell, Treasurer of the Water Department of said Town of Franklin, duly appointed, is unable to perform his duties as Treasurer on account of illness, we, the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, hereby appoint you to be Treasurer pro tempore of the Water Department of said Town of Franklin.

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
HARRY T. HAYWARD,
Water and Sewer Commissioners
of the Town of Franklin.

NORFOLK, SS.

November 20, 1909.

Then personally appeared Albert H. Martin above named and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of

Treasurer pro tempore of the Water Department of the Town of Franklin.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest : ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., November 2, 1909.

Received of Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., a sealed package said to contain twelve hundred (1200) official ballots for use at the election held in said town this day.

ROSWELL K. STEVENS,
Chairman of the Selectmen of Franklin, Mass.

Destruction of Ballots.

FRANKLIN, MASS., DEC. 11, 1909.

I hereby certify that I destroyed the ballots cast and those not cast at the last election for State Officers held in Franklin, November 2, 1909, according to law.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest : ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., Feb. 4, 1910.

This certifies that William H. Ballard was appointed Constable. Term expires March 7, 1910.

ROSWELL K. STEVENS,
LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
Selectmen of Franklin.

Sworn, Feb. 10, 1910, By

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest : ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

There is in my hands as Town Clerk, received from sales
of record books \$68.25, which is deposited in the Franklin
National Bank.

O. T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in Franklin in 1909.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1906		
April 22	William Francis McKenna	Frank E. and Mary E.
May 2	James Walter Chilson	James C. and Helen G.
1909		
Jan. 5	Domenic Ferrone	Joseph and Mary
" 6	John Chester Bowers	Frank W. and Ida A.
" 11	William Joseph Bourbeau	William J. and Mary C.
" 11	Lorenzo Depoto	Antonio and Catherina
" 12	Louis Daddario	Domenic and Cristina
" 14	Flossie Everlin Hartford	John C. and Grace M.
" 21	Alice G. O'Donnell	Patrick and Alice
" 26	George Albert Bergeron	Adolph H. and Rose A.
Feb. 10	Frances Lillian Harmon	Everett M. and Mary E.
" 10	Borneo Joseph Houle	Eugene and Eliza
" 20	John Ernest Giusti	Desidero and Crolinda
" 21	Chatrine Mary Brown	Joseph B. and Georgianna C.
" 24	Edward Arthur Hatfield	Lorne S. and Emelege A.
" 27	Joseph Edgar Fafard	Theo. and Marieanne
March 1	Anthony Mario Venditti	Louis and Lillian
" 2	Louizi Pisani	Eugenio and Rose
" 4	Mary Elizabeth Scanlon	John F. and Elizabeth
" 9	Sara Ruth Linehan	Daniel F. and Annie G.
" 12	Leo Francis Sullivan	Frank L. and Ida G.
" 12	Philomena Pasquantonio	Antonio and Palentina
" 13	Eleanor Catherine Manning	Edward H. and Annie
" 14	Corrodino Mucciarone	Nicholas D. and Marie
" 23	Antonio Scaccia	Fred and Maria
" 29	Florence Hamilton Richardson	Herbert L. and Edith L.
April 1	Dorando Geromini	Adam and Mariuccia
" 3	Phoebe Myrtle Briggs	Seth R. and Nellie F.
" 6	Lester Frances Laundry	George A. and Florence E.
" 6	Arthur Raymond Stobbart	John W. and Gudine A.
" 7	Ethel Greta Blaisdell	Clarence W. and Anna B.
" 11	Livia G. Di Blasio	Michele and Maria
" 15	Nora Louise Taboronie	Guido and Marette
" 19	Everett Melvin Nowell	Virgil E. and Bessie J.
" 20	John Everett Stewart	Everett L. and Minnie M.
" 25	James Joseph McCarthy	James E. and Bertha
" 28	Alice Mae Smith	Frank E. and Margaret

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1909		
April	28 Charles David Tebeau	George L. and Louise
"	29 Margaret Jennie Proulx	Louis and Lona
May	2 Fred Willard Thayer	Fred M. and Abbie E.
"	3 Cordelia Mary Morse	Frank F. and Emma I.
"	5 Josephine Harrington Hawkins	Frank E. and J. Agnes.
"	11 Albert Gould Martin	Albert H. and Clara E.
"	14 Almerinda Venditti	Michael and Libera.
"	15 Thelma Olive Pullen	Francis E. and Harriett.
"	16 Howard Irving Jacobs	Milan E. and Mary M.
"	18 _____ Smart	William and Catherine
"	19 Frederick Orville Rhodes	Fred M. and Lottie F.
"	19 Marjory June Russell	Harry R. and Ada M.
"	23 Esta Mola	Ernesto and Anonziata.
"	23 Beatrice Madolyn Stewart	George R. and Caroline F.
June	7 Clifford Wilbur Cook	William P. and Ethel Z.
"	12 Grace Winifred O'Connell	Daniel F. and Elizabeth T.
"	15 _____ Spirit	Klemens and _____
"	18 Gordon Bayliss Ray	William F. and Isabella W.
"	19 William Cody	George E. and Louise E.
"	21 Ralph Francis Tracy	Ralph and Eva M.
"	29 Bernard David Remo Legrare	Odilon and Anna.
July	1 Jennie Palladeno	Paul and Florence.
"	2 Constance May Brown	Ethelbert S. and Margaret.
"	6 George Hamilton Barnes	Edward C. and Jessie M.
"	7 _____ Meservey	Daniel and Harriet
"	9 Helen Louisa Cataldo	Michael A. and Fillie
"	11 Loyd Elliot Appleton, Jr.	Lloyd E. and Lillian A.
"	14 Harold Turner Gilbert	Paul A. and Ida R.
"	15 Elizabeth Ann Harper	Jeremiah and Mary E.
"	16 Rosalina Palladino	Gelsomino and Rachela
"	23 Catherine Marguerite Hogan	Edmund B. and Julia
"	26 Adolph Joseph Lessard	Philip and Victoria
Aug.	3 Donato DeLellis	Raffaele and Seconda
"	4 Philip Allan Ramsay	Allan and Louise M.
"	7 Helen M. Casey	Patrick and Mary A.
"	9 Carlo Alberto DiRasario	Domenico and Geovanna
"	9 _____	
"	10 Margaret Daddario	John and Irene
"	11 Charles McCarthy	Thomas F. and Annie L.
"	11 Eileen Velma McMahon	Peter J. and Mary B.
"	15 Elise Bertha Belleville	Joseph and Virginia
"	15 Charles Engleburt Wilbee	Charles and Laura J.
"	16 Theodore Longobardi	Pasquale and Lavinia
"	20 Margaret Wigglesworth.	Arthur and Elizabeth C.
"	26 Marguerite Louise Gowan	John and Minnie
"	22 Marie Edna Moreau	Alfred and Delima
"	23 Harold Edgar Cummings	Lewis W. and Ruth M.
"	26 Harry Bullukian, Jr.	Harry and Barbara
Sept.	4 Margaret Edna Winters	Homer R. and Bertha L.
"	4 _____ Burgess	Christopher G. and Cora L.
"	10 George Bartollmei	Vincenzo and Silvia

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1909			
Sept.	15	Antonio Nanni	Rocco and Maria
"	19	Evelyn Mary Reilly	Albert J. and Annie M.
"	19	_____	_____
"	25	Severino D'Angelo	Michael and Camilla
Oct.	6	_____	_____
"	9	Joseph Lester Feeley	Dennis J. and Florence E.
"	15	Walter Rogers McGuire	Thomas F. and Margaret E.
"	28	Enrico M. Zeppieri	Pietro and Anna.
Nov.	5	Robert Emery Thayer	Emery D. and Sarah
"	7	Maria Theresa Derosario	Domenic and Joannina.
"	7	Edward Francis Ford	James B. and Lillian M.
"	9	Eleanor Challis Rudolph	William C. F. and Edith.
"	11	Raymond Lester Ellis	William E. and Henrietta.
"	18	Florence L. Revell	Constant and Delvena
"	22	Eleanor Alice Bly	Charles F. and Mary L.
"	23	Antonia Scaccia	Nicholas and Rose
"	23	Marjorie Elizabeth Harper	James and Bertha
"	25	Fred Pasquantonio	Angelo and Annie
"	25	Flora Amelia Brais	Frederick J. and Flora
"	27	Alfred Brunelli	Francesco P. and Pia
Dec.	4	Frederick Carroll	Daniel J. and Margaret A.
"	8	Preston Arthur Mason	Charles H. and Addie F.
"	8	Prescott Elmer Mason	Charles H. and Addie F.
"	11	Geneva Rowena St. John	Edward J. and Lucy.
"	13	Joseph Albert Goyette	Charles and Seda
"	16	Anthony Genoa	John and Lucy.
"	18	Alty Barney Coggshell	William W. and Lucy E.
"	19	Harriet Aurelia Southwick	Wm. S. and Alice E. M.
"	20	Edith Emily Ward	Horace J. and Edith A.
"	21	James Arthur Henry	Robert and Lillian M.
"	21	Michael Costello	William and Mary.
"	21	Lillian Elspeth Woodward	Charles A. and Catherine.
"	28	Kenneth Wilson Flemming	James and Emily B.
"	30	Louis Geri	Pietro and Amelia

Total, 120

Marriages Recorded in Franklin during 1909.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
1908				
June 24	Daniel F. O'Connell Elizabeth T. MacMurray	23 23	Hopkinton Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 29	John McCahill Catherine Furey	38 23	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
Nov. 24	William J. Lynch Grace Lillian M'Geough	26 23	Franklin Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. T. J. Longham
1909				
Jan. 8	William J. Daniels Almena L. Smith	26 20	Franklin W. Medway	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
" 23	Harry L. Newell Mary Florence King	22 26	Franklin Worcester	Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson
Feb. 6	William Povey Margaret Gorman	21 20	Pawtucket, R. I. "	Rev. R. K. Marvin
" 17	Edward J. Plunkett Mary E. Wiles	22 20	Medfield "	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
" 27	Thomas F. Maguire Margaret E. Coughlin	24 24	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
Mar. 5	Robert Ingram Smith Jessie Ethelyn Howe	25 29	Miltord "	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
" 12	Reuel E. Gibbs Martha M. Morris	30 15	Franklin "	Rev. G. H. Cheney
Apr. 7	Frank Faulhefer, Jr. Grace M. Weeks	29 21	Franklin "	Rev. John A. Hard- ing
" 13	David George Flora Dameries	22 18	Franklin "	Rev. Henry L. Scott
" 15	Homer R. Winters Bertha L. Gr.nt	22 20	Franklin "	Rev. R. K. Marvin
" 21	Horace James Ward Edith Alice Tyler	22 19	Franklin "	Rev. John A. Hard- ing
" 24	George L. Pond Katherine Waite	25 19	Franklin "	Rev. John A. Hard- ing
May 26	Philip E. Hilt Eva May Dunton	22 18	Franklin "	Rev. John Reid
" 28	James H. Hood Jennie F. Locke	27 24	Franklin Watertown	Rev. Pliny A. Allen. Jr.
" 31	Wiltred T. Lamothe Annie E. Landry	21 18	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
June 2	Charles A. R. Ray Frances Key Duke	28 26	Franklin Louisville, Ky.	Rev. Charles Ewel Craik
" 3	Charles E. Feeley Sarah Cargeeg	35 25	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 15	Alexander Cantley Ewen Edna Mildred Traftou	31 28	Franklin "	Rev. J. B. Ranger

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
June 17	Ernest Cranshaw Marie E. Cappalii	25 28	Pawtucket, R. I. Franklin	Rev. James Lee Mitchell
" 21	George W. Bacon Ella F. Metcalf	75 54	Franklin "	Rev. Elbridge C. Whiting
" 23	Paul E. Everett Mary E. Hutchinson	23 25	Franklin "	Rev. Frank A. Everett
" 28	Thomas E. Trimble Catherine L. Shurick	26 27	Franklin Blackstone	Rev. M. H. Kittridge
" 29	Urban C. Holmes Jennie F. Raftery	21 25	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
July 7	Fred S. Clement Carrie G. Melbye	32 17	Franklin "	Rev. Arthur P. Sharp
" 9	Giuseppe Di Rosaris Virgilia D'Amelia	21 19	Franklin "	Rev. Wenceslao Parenti
" 11	Rocco D'Enrico Allesandrina De Baggis	28 21	Franklin "	Rev. Vittorio Gregori
" 19	Barney McCahill Mary Kerrs	30 24	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 22	Charles A. Cook Geniveve Phillips	46 61	Providence, R. I. "	Rev. John A. Harding
Aug. 8	Esau Geromini Teresa Fantini	23 22	Franklin Miltord	Rev. Rocco Petrarco
" 16	John D. O'Brien Alice C. Maroney	24 23	Foxboro Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 19	Dennis Shea Rose Ward Murray	39 40	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
Sept. 1	Arthur W. Robinson Louise Kennedy	26 28	Franklin "	Rev. J. H. Stubbs
" 8	Arthur James Holcombe Clara T. Morgan	23 21	Franklin "	Rev. John A. Harding
" 8	Clarence O. King Delia C. Osgood	25 21	Franklin Norfolk	Rev. R. K. Marvin
" 12	Donat Cote Sarah J. Brown	24 30	Franklin Bellingham	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 18	Louis Harold Pendleton Edna M. Winters	29 24	Franklin "	Rev. J. V. Garton
" 22	Oliver T. MacNeill Nettie M'Kenzie	24 22	Franklin "	Rev. John A. Harding
" 27	Theodore Bishop Annie May Carty	22 24	Franklin Wrentham	Rev. Hiram Vrooman.
" 28	William C. Buchanan Hazel Mary Booth	30 21	Franklin Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Samuel Gilbert Ayres
Oct. 2	Charles S. Jarahian Aroosiag Manisian	26 25	Dover, N. H. Franklin	Rev. S. Tashjan

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
Oct. 4	Theodore Bishop Ann'e M. Carty	20 24	Franklin Wrentham	Rev. Garrett Barry
" 5	Francis Hamant Ruth E. Whitaker	28 20	Medfield Franklin	Rev. R. K. Marvin
" 6	George F. Carr Ellen L. Croston	41 36	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 9	Archie Varjabechian Nena Semisian	25 19	Franklin "	Rev. David D. Avedisian
" 12	Henry E. Whiting Annie L. Burr	19 17	Medway "	Rev. John A. Hard- ing
" 14	Charles Wayland Puffer Emetta S. Herrick	63 51	Brattleboro, Vt. "	Rev. R. K. Marvin
" 17	John Arcord Almerinda Giancola	22 18	Sharon Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 25	Charles B. Hutchinson Helen A. MacCarthy	24 19	Franklin Malden	Rev. J. H. Stubbs
" 25	William E. Fricker Lena Duinas	26 18	Franklin "	Rev. John A. Hard- ing
" 27	Norman A. Dares Maude S. Scott	23 24	Bellingham Nova Scotia	Rev. John A. Hard- ing
" 30	Eli Slotnick Katherine Green	21 19	Franklin "	D. Rosenthal, J. P.
" 30	Charles A. McNeill Alma C. Taylor	29 27	Franklin "	Rev. Chas. L. Cham- berlain
Nov. 1	Nicola Chiodetti Umiliiana Benghi	25 26	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 9	Ernest E. Belcher Mabel A. Hill	20 18	Bellingham "	Rev. John Reid
" 10	Edmund Goggin Winifred Frances Byron	30 36	Caryville Franklin	Rev. William J. Dwyer
" 17	Bernard F. Callahan Agnes T. Connolly	39 35	Franklin Milford	Rev. David F. McGrath
" 17	Charles R. Adams Ethel Mason	37 28	Franklin West Dover, Del.	Rev. D. F. McFaul
" 21	Michael Pisani Rosie Yadisemia	24 16	Beverly Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 24	Benjamin Buckley Edith M. Tiffany	29 24	Norfolk Foxboro	Rev. John Reid
Dec. 9	Joseph M. Brady Edith Marion Bly	26 20	No. Attleboro Franklin	Rev. John W. McCarthy
" 15	Robert W. Wilson Charlotte B. McIntire	18 20	Franklin "	Rev. John Reid
" 18	Earl R. Gregory Nettie E. Paige	21 26	Southbridge "	Rev. J. H. Stubbs
" 19	Joseph Hurd Katherine Kiernen	21 20	Franklin "	Rev. Sherman E. Ellis
" 28	Alfred P. Collard Rosanna M. Boudreau	21 19	Northboro Franklin	Rev. John Reid
" 28	Wallace C. Hinckley Clara P. Cole	26 21	Sedwick, Me. Franklin	Rev. Wm. J. Dwyer

Total, 65.

Deaths Reported in Franklin During 1909

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	AGE. Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	
Jan.	3 Isabelle C. Miles	74 11 25	Valvular disease of heart. Bron. asthma.	
"	9 Arcangelo Ristaino	76 — —	Pneumonia. Old age.	
"	18 Mary Reilly	65 11 1	Heart disease.	
Feb.	2 Mary O'Donnell	49 — —	Cerebral Apoplexy. Intestinal Ind'stion.	
"	3 William Franklin Ells	53 9 15	Endocarditis. Pneumonia.	
"	3 Nancy E. Fisher	77 7 17	Cir. li. car. hyp. with dil. auto sept. ur. co.	
"	5 Elizabeth A. Weston	84 0 2	Strangulated hernia. Senility.	
"	8 Helen Viola McCarthy	0 6 4	Marasmus. Chicken Pox.	
"	8 Christ Christakes	0 1 27	Inanition. Marasmus.	
"	11 Laurien F. Crafts	55 10 24	Gas Ulcer. Int. hem. probably gastric.	
"	16 Joanna Holloran	81 — —	Angina Pectoris. Chronic Cystitis.	
"	18 Jane Hosford	71 6 6	Congestive Apoplexy. Art. Sclerosis	
"	27 Gustaf Melbury	55 — —	Pneumonia.	
Mar.	1 Harriet A. Bartlett	74 5 1	Paralysis. Apoplexy.	
"	18 Zoe Farley	74 11 0	Apoplexy.	
"	21 Joseph F. Fitzpatrick	62 1 3	Septisemia. Gun shot wound in war '63.	
"	23 Matilda McCormick	55 1 5	Heart Disease. Bright's Disease.	
"	25 Margaret Hogan	65 — —	Carcinoma of Intestines.	
"	29 Mary D'Angelo	15 5 —	Scarlet fever.	
Apr.	15 Jennie M. Lincoln	39 7 14	Suicide by hanging.	
"	16 Martha A. Stevens	70 3 23	Myocarditis. Chronic nephritis.	
"	20 John Di Giacomo	57 — —	Pneumonia.	
"	22 George S. Hosie	79 1 11	Progressive anemia. Old age.	
"	25 Mary Mahon	27 10 —	Phthisis. Laryngitis and stomatitis.	
"	29 Mary A. Sayles	73 11 22	Organic heart disease.	
May	1 Sarah L. Wales	63 5 10	Mitral Disease of heart. Dropsy.	
"	6 Elizabeth A. Fisher	65 4 24	Carcinoma of stomach. Inanition.	
"	6 Oliver H. Ingalls	63 1 8	Ao. st. val. insul. In. her. ausas. hydro. ur.	
"	11 William C. Cannon	68 8 14	Apoplexy.	
"	17 James Buckley	71 3 24	Pernicious anemia. Shock.	
"	18 Agnes M. Hood	7 — —	Fall dn. str. tr. dis. hd of humerus. Sept.	
"	24 William Amos Bartlett	79 3 —	Cerebral embolism.	
"	25 Adaline M. Clark	69 11 17	Shock. Nephritis. Shock due to uraemia.	
"	25 Benjamin Bresnahan	60 — —	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.	
"	29 Catherine Mitchell	81 — —	Inanition. Bronchitis.	
"	31 Rudolph S. Sommers	74 2 27	Heart disease. Over-exertion.	
"	31 George W. Southwick	83 — —	Valvular disease of heart. Old age.	
June	18 Jeremiah J. Coughlin	40 5 18	Tuberculosis pulmonalis.	
"	18 Bertha E. Peck	32 8 20	Pulmonary tuberculosis. Anemia.	
"	18 Edward K. Sylvester	12 2 —	Accidental drowning.	
"	29 Robert James Reid	51 4 7	Over-exertion. Accident. Heart disease.	
July	16 George Wilford Grange	4 2 13	Diph. Acute Dil. of heart with inanition.	
"	21 Mary Andrew	79 2 2	Gtro. intestinal cancer involving perito.	
"	28 Charles Collins	61 5 28	Bright's disease. Mitral Ret. with Perico.	
Aug.	8 James F. Collins	11 0 18	Accidental drowning.	
"	9 Gustav Yankee	77 2 17	Apoplexy. Old age.	
"	9 — —	— —	Stillborn. Prolonged labor of mother.	
"	20 Margie June Russell	3 1 —	Cholera infantum	
"	22 — —	— —	(11 hours) Premature Birth.	
"	31 Santo Amenta	31 — —	Fibrino. Puv. per. hem. edema of lungs.	
Sept.	14 Ellen Bassett	54 3 9	Heart disease.	
"	14 Sophia Gove	72 — —	Pneumonia.	
"	14 Alice Kerleyekian	0 2 18	Gastritis. Marasmus.	
"	15 Giuseppe Gildone	26 — —	Fr. skull, os. injus. Stk by tr while tk wl'g.	
"	16 Giuseppe Rittrosa	45 — —	Crushed chest. Stk by tr. whl. on tr. Acc.	
"	20 Filomena Lombardi	60 4 —	Bright's disease. Heart disease.	
"	23 John Pierie	49 — —	Gangrene of Lung (et)	
"	24 — —	— 4 —	Hemorrhage from stomach.	
"	27 Elsie B. Belleville	— 1 12	Cholera Infantum. Inanition.	
Oct.	3 Ellen Kennedy	59 — —	Cancer of bowels. Anemia.	
"	12 Patrick Griffin	89 7 12	Bronchitis. Disease of heart. (Senile.)	
"	12 Minnie L. Jackson	63 11 7	Cancer of stomach.	
"	20 Anna Lieszkiewicz	63 — —	Ileo-colitis. Inanition.	
"	21 Eva L. Young	32 6 21	Scarlet fever. Mis. fol. by Uremia.	
"	30 Thomas O'Halloran	45 — —	Hoemoptysis. Pulmonary tuberculosis.	

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		Y. M. D.	
Nov. 8	Joseph Petriciola	25 — —	Asphyxia from street gas. Accidental.
" 11	Mary A. Whipple	83 5 12	Pneumonia. Old age.
" 14	Adaline A. Wood	66 9 14	Apoplexy Paralysis.
" 14	Lydia Ann Gray	82 0 21	Acute Indigestion. Angina Pectoris.
" 16	James O. Reilly	70 — —	Cerebral Apoplexy. Paralysis.
" 20	Nelson E. Newell	61 6 20	Inflam. bladder. Sur. shock fol. pcv. cyst.
Dec. 1	Edward H. Sherman	73 0 24	Progressive anemia. Ind gestation.
" 4	Dennis Sheahan	58 8 —	Heart disease. Over exertion.
" 11	John Rockwood	88 11 16	Cerebral Hemorrhage. Gen. art. sclero.
" 20	Hannah Buckley	89 — —	Cerebral apoplexy. Chronic Nephritis.
" 29	Sanford Taft Capron	81 2 15	La Grippe. Old age.

Total, 76.

